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India Has Not Violated Any Pact

REPLY TO PAKISTAN ALLEGATION

No Talks Possible On Evacuee Property

KARACHI'S ATTITUDE DEPLORED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

THERE is no question of the Government of India's asking for or agreeing to any inter-Dominion conference on evacuee property so long as the Pakistan Government continue to ride the high horse, said the Ministry of Information today in a press note, referring to a report in the Pakistan press.

Referring to the allegation that the Inter-Dominion Agreement of Delhi has been violated in many respects by India and most glaringly by extending her evacuee property legislation to non-agreed areas, the press note said: "So far as the Government of India are aware, there is no Delhi agreement about evacuee property; and the Government of India, unlike the Pakistan Government, have never violated any Inter-Dominion Agreement on this or other matters."

The press note made clear that India had not proposed any conference with Pakistan. It was commenting on a Pakistan press report purported to be reporting a statement by Dr. Qureshi, Pakistan's Deputy Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation.

The Pakistan press report had said: "Dealing with Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar's recent statement in a press interview at Delhi that he intended to put the question of evacuee property for final decision before an Inter-Dominion Conference, Dr. Qureshi says that he is not aware of such a suggestion having been received from the Government of India."

INCORRECT

Stating that this Pakistan report was not correct, the press note said: "In an informal conversation which some pressmen had with Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar they enquired from him the possible methods of settling the vexed question of evacuee property. The Minister stated in reply that the problem could only be settled by negotiation at the Inter-Dominion level, failing which it could be referred to arbitration by any impartial person or tribunal."

"The Government of India's position," the note added, "is perfectly clear and there is no question of their asking for or agreeing to any inter-Dominion conference so long as the Pakistan Government continue to ride the high horse as Dr. Qureshi is obviously doing."

"The attitude of the Government of India has throughout been that neither Government has the right to appropriate or use evacuee property for the rehabilitation of displaced persons without the payment of fair compensation to the evacuee-owners. This fair compensation can only be assessed by a joint agency, the difference in value being paid by one Dominion to the other according to agreed arrangements.

"This view has been reiterated more than once, but the Pakistan Government obviously feel that they should have the right to use the vast and valuable property of Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan without any compensation, and even without the payment of current fair rent. This amounts to virtual confiscation and can never be acceptable to the Government of India. So long as this attitude persists in high quarters in Pakistan, there can be no successful inter-Dominion conference."

John Bull Is Jealous!

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 11.

London is taking "keen interest" in reports that India is negotiating a barter deal with America. The proposal is said to be an exchange of a million tons of U.S. wheat, deliveries beginning at once, for an undisclosed quantity of mica and manganese ore, deliveries to begin in four years.

It is felt here that such a deal will deprive the sterling area of dollar earnings from raw materials. Secondly, the United Kingdom is also in the market for Indian manganese. Thirdly, such barter deals were once challenged by America when Britain adopted them.

Pandit Nehru is believed to have discussed the proposed deal with Mr. Clement Attlee and Sir Stafford Cripps.

Bomb Hurled At Police Van

2 HURT: CALCUTTA BUS SET ON FIRE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (PTI).—One police constable and a rickshaw puller were injured, the former seriously, when a bomb was hurled at a police van by a member of a procession on Chittaranjan Avenue this afternoon.

The procession, which consisted of about 100 persons, including some women, was formed after a Communist-sponsored meeting in the University compound to protest against police action during yesterday's disturbances It proceeded along Chittaranjan Avenue and when nearing Mahomedali Park the scene of yesterday's main incident, a bomb was hurled at the police wireless van accompanying the procession, injuring a constable in the van and a rickshaw puller on the roadside.

LATHI-CHARGE

The police then made a lathi charge and dispersed the procession. Two more unexploded bombs were recovered from this spot. About a dozen persons, including a woman, were arrested in this connection.

Later, a section of the crowd reappeared on College Street and started interfering with vehicular traffic. A state bus was set on fire which was, however, quickly extinguished by the members of the public and the police.

According to a Government Press Note a police flying squad lorry was also damaged as a result of the bomb explosion on Chittaranjan Avenue this evening. Following the setting of one state bus on fire, state bus services on the affected routes were suspended before dusk.

32 KEPT IN CUSTODY

Thirty-five persons, including five girls, arrested in connection with yesterday's disturbances in Mohammedali Park and the surrounding areas, were produced before the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, today. Three of the girls were released on a bail of Rs. 500 each, and the rest were remanded to jail custody till Nov. 25.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, photographed with Indian children at the High Commissioner's House in Ottawa which he visited on October 24.—PIB.

Washington Is Scared

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter): Plans are in preparation to move America's seat of Government if Washington ever becomes the target for an attack, it was disclosed here today.

Defence Secretary Louis Johnson revealed this in a letter to Senator Alexander Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, who made it public. The plans included movement of the Command of the Army, Navy and Air Force from Washington, Mr. Johnson said.

Senator Wiley had asked Mr. Johnson what steps were being taken to decentralise in the event of an emergency.

Vyshinsky Pleads For Peace

NO WISH TO INTERFERE IN U. S. AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter).

SOVIET Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky pleaded for peace when he spoke at a dinner here last night after telling the United Nations that Russia was not stockpiling atom bombs. "We do not want to interfere in your affairs," he told Americans.

In a speech, in which he was both jovial and suave, he also said British Foreign Secretary Bevin was "about as useless to Socialism as milk you get from a goat."

The Soviet delegate had gone from the United Nations Political Committee to the dinner of the Council of American - Soviet Friendship. But, instead of reading a prepared speech berating "American plans for world domination", he told of Russia's desire for peace.

Andrei Vishinsky

"We stand for peace, we stand for equality between nations, and we stand for Socialism", he said. "I want to be frank about that. We do not stand for capitalism. We do not want to interfere in your affairs."

Noting it was the sixteenth anniversary of Soviet-American relations, M. Vyshinsky said: "It is an important friendship because friendly relations between these two countries is the best guarantee of peace throughout the world. We appreciate your efforts to prevent the disruption of that friendship."

MANKIND'S DESIRE

He added that Soviet delegates attended the current session of the United Nations General Assembly "to prove that mankind wants peace, that people all over the world hate war and want it killed at the very beginning."

M. Vyshinsky told the gathering that Russia welcomed the Council's "subversive activities" which, he said, consisted of a desire for friendship between the United States and Russia.

(The Council of American-Soviet Friendship is on the United States Government's list of subversive organisations.)

In his prepared speech, M. Vyshinsky had himself down to accuse the Western powers of trying to halt all stockpiling of atom bombs so that the United States could preserve her production lead.

According to the text, he was to have said, "a clever proposal this—to stop production of atomic bombs while at the same time making no secret of the fact that one (country) possessed more bombs than there are in any other country."

PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD & POLICY

Fiscal Commission's Likely Recommendation

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE question of the formation of a permanent tariff policy for India and the principles of tariff which should guide them was the main subject discussed between the Fiscal Commission and the members of the Indian Tariff Board when they met here today for the first time.

The Fiscal Commission, presided over by Sri V. T. Krishnamachari, which is expected to recommend to the Government of India early next year a permanent policy envisaging various ways and means by which indigenous industries would be properly helped, is understood to have extensively discussed the question of a permanent tariff policy for the country and the principles thereof and also the various aspects of the functioning of the present Tariff Board.

PRESENT BOARD MAY NOT REMAIN

While it is stated that the present Board with its existing structure might not remain after the recommendations of the Fiscal Commission are implemented by the Government of India, it is understood, that most of the members of the Commission are inclined towards the setting up of a permanent Tariff Board with a permanent policy to guide it.

It may be mentioned in this connection that the present Tariff Board is an 'ad hoc' body set up by the Government to tide over the interim period efficiently. The number of the members of the Board which have recently been reduced from five to three were more than the usual strength of previous tariff boards which were even more temporary in nature than the present one.

TO MEET AGAIN

The Commission will also meet the members of the Tariff Board tomorrow, when they are expected to conclude the recording of the evidence of the Board on this occasion.

It is also learnt in this connection that the Commission will again meet the Indian Tariff Board when it will pay its next visit to Bombay sometime in January next year after completion of its countrywide tour of the Provinces for recording the evidence of Government, industrial and commercial witnesses, according to the present programme.

Co-Ordinated Plan For Growing Crops

FOOD MINISTER IS OPTIMISTIC

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The Government of India have under active consideration a co-ordinated scheme for the adequate production of food, cotton, jute and other essential crops needed for internal consumption and necessary exports," observed Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food and Agriculture Minister in an interview to the United Press of India today.

Mr. Jairamdas, who arrived in Bombay this evening by an Air-India plane from Delhi, primarily to preside over the conference of Provincial Agriculture Ministers and to meet representatives of cotton trade and industry, added: "Until such time as the details of this scheme are more fully examined and worked out, it will be premature to state definitely in what manner this co-ordinated increased production is to be achieved."

The necessity of this scheme, the United Press of India authoritatively understands, has arisen out of the fact that India lost some of her most important jute and cotton producing areas when the Dominion of Pakistan was created, and articularly out of Pakistan's decision not to devalue its currency after India announced the depreciation of the Indian rupee.

Ceylon Minister Abuses India

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (UPI): The Government of India have sought clarification from the Ceylon Government on a statement made in Cairo by the Ceylonese Minister, Sir John Kotalawala, in which, commenting on the Indian action in Hyderabad, he was reported to have said that "even the notorious fascist Hitler, had not perpetrated such barbarities and atrocious crimes as were committed on the innocent and peace-loving people of Hyderabad by Sardar Patel and his gang."

A note was sent to the Ceylon Government today through the Indian Commissioner in Ceylon.

The report of the interview from the Minister was published in a prominent Pakistan paper.

MOB FURY IN ALLEPPEY

Acid Thrown On Police. 1 Killed In Firing

TRIVANDRUM, Nov 11, (P T I): A mob of 200 strong armed with bamboo staves, acid bulbs and waving celery torches attacked the Alleppey north police station last night, but were driven away by police fire. One person was reported to have been killed as a result of the firing. An Inspector of Police and five constables sustained acid burns.

AUSTRALIA RAISES WHEAT PRICE

Agreement Violated

MADRAS, Nov. 11, (PTI): Mr. R. K. Patil, Food Commissioner, Government of India, said here today that the de-valuation of the sterling was likely to create complications in the Government's old estimate of food requirements and in their food importing programme.

Mr. Patil, who was addressing the Andhra Chamber of Commerce this evening, disclosed that following devaluation, the Australian Government increased their prices of wheat and the Government of India have lodged their protest.

Even after an agreement which guaranteed a certain price, this attitude of the Australian Government in increasing the price suddenly was a serious way of state-craft for any state to try, he said. It increased the present uncertainties, which now faced the world.

CO-OPERATION

NEW DELHI: The Australian High Commissioner Mr. H. R. Gollan today stressed the need of closer co-operation among countries of South-East Asia. "Though Australia gives her unwavering support to the U.N., she is in favour of developing countries like India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Indonesia as a group having community of interests and common problems".

Cotton Textile Research In Two Cities

COIMBATORE, Nov. 11. (PTI): The Cotton Textile Committee of the Government of India has decided to start two research institutes at Coimbatore and at Bombay, it was learnt here today.

To meet the expenditure of the institute at Coimbatore, it is proposed to levy a toll at the rate of one rupee per spindle and Rs. 35 per loom. It is estimated that this would fetch an annual revenue of Rs. forty lakhs which would be supplemented by a like amount from the Textile Committee Fund.

ESSENTIAL ARTICLES CONTROL

Mr. J. L. P. Roche Victoria, Food Minister, introduced a Bill in the Madras Assembly to control production, supply, distribution, transport and prices of certain essential articles like firewood, charcoal, livestock and motor vehicles.

SAVING COMPULSORY FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (PTI).

THE Government of India have decided to enforce a Compulsory Savings Scheme for Government servants drawing above Rs. 250 a month, the Finance Ministry announced today.

Secretaries, Additional and Joint Secretaries to the Government, the Chief Commissioner, Financial Commissioner and other members of the Railway Board have offered to accept a cut in their salaries, the announcement said. The Government have decided to cut the salaries at the rate of Rs. 250 of those drawing Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 250 plus one quarter of the excess of pay over Rs. 3,000 of those drawing Rs. 3,001 and above.

The Ministers have already volunteered to accept a cut of 15 per cent in their salaries from November 1949 until February 28, 1952.

EXEMPTIONS

Officers of non-Asian domicile and contract officers who are protected by their contracts, will be exempted from the cut. All other officers under the Governor-General's rule-making control serving in Civil, Defence, Railway and Posts and Telegraph Departments will be subjected to the cut. Officers whose pay is cut will be exempted from the Compulsory Savings Scheme.

Under the Compulsory Savings Scheme, Government servants drawing above Rs. 250 a month and serving in Civil, Defence, Railway and Posts and Telegraph Departments under the rule-making control of the Governor-General will be required compulsorily to subscribe to one or the other of the existing provident funds.

RATES

The rates of subscription will be: One and half annas in the rupee for Rs. 251 to Rs. 500; two annas in the rupee for Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000; two and half annas in the rupee for Rs. 1,001 to Rs. 2,000; three annas in the rupee for Rs. 2,001 to Rs. 3,000; three and half annas in the rupee for Rs. 3,001 and above.

Government contributions to contributory provident funds will be restricted to the existing rates.

Government servants of non-Asian domicile are exempted from the scheme.

The scheme will apply to officers on contract, if it is not repugnant to the terms of the contract. The compulsory subscriptions will be enforced from December 1, 1949 to March 1, 1952.

Similar schemes for other sections of the population are being considered, according to the announcement.

Form Andhra Province Immediately

P. C. C. DEMAND: J. V. P. REPORT UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED

VIJIAYAWADA, Nov. 11, (PTI):

THE Andhra Provincial Congress Committee this evening unanimously accepted the Jawahar-Vallabhbhai-Pattabhi report and urged the Government of India to form the Andhra Province immediately with the twelve undisputed Telugu districts.

The Committee requested the Congress Working Committee and the Central Government to take steps "to carve out Madras city and the neighbouring bilingual villages." into a separate city province.

Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier moved the executive's resolution which was unanimously accepted by the Committee. Out of 192 members 162 attended.

In the course of the resolution the Committee requested the Congress Working Committee and the Central Government "to make all necessary arrangements to have in the city of Madras both the headquarters for Andhra and Tamil provinces until such time as may be required in such places as they may decide upon in due course."

The resolution concluded with these words: "Provision may also be made for running the administration of the Madras city by mutual cooperation and consultation of Andhra and Tamil Governments as they may be constituted until the formation of new capitals."

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ALTERNATIVE TENDERS are invited for the:—

(A) Printing, Publishing, Storage, Distribution and sale of the departmental Primers and Readers I and II in Marathi, Gujarati and Kannada for three years with effect from 1st March, 1950, on conditions that the quality of printing illustrations and get up will be as required by the Department, the paper required being secured by Government at tenderer's expense that prices will be fixed by Government, that atleast ten per cent commission should be allowed to retail sellers and that the existing stock of books should be purchased by the tenderer. The tenderer will have to specify in his tender the number of copies of each book which he is prepared to give to Government free of cost, each year. Details of the prices fixed of each book will be found in the tender form.

(B) For the printing, storage and distribution of the departmental primers and Readers I and II in Marathi, Gujarathi, and Kannada for 3 years with effect from 1st March, 1950, on conditions that the quality of printing, illustration and get up will be as required by the Department, the paper required will be secured by Government at tenderer's cost that prices will be fixed by Government and that at least 10 per cent commission should be allowed to retail sellers. The tenderers should quote the terms on which he is prepared to print, store and distribute the books on behalf of Government. The sale proceeds of the books in this case will have to be credited to Government by the tenderers.

2. Separate alternative tender forms have been provided for each of the series in Marathi, Gujarati and Kannada. It is open to the tenderers to tender for one or more of the three series but they must definitely specify for which of the alternative tenders they wish to go in for. If any body wishes to quote terms for both alternatives, he may do separately.

Alternative tender forms containing details of the books to be printed and the conditions of the contract can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Poona-1 on payment of Rs. 2/- per form which is not refundable.

3. Specimen copies of the books to be published can be obtained for inspection from the office of the Director of Public Instruction or on payment from the Administrative Officers of School Boards in the districts.

4. Tenders must be addressed in sealed covers superscribed "A" Tenders for the Marathi/Gujarati/Kannada primers and readers I and II.

or

"B" Tenders for the Marathi/Gujarati/Kannada primers and readers I and II, according to the alternative tender which it is proposed to go in for.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Province, Poona-1, upto 2 p.m. on MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 1949.

5. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a Chalan depositing a sum of Rs. 500/- as earnest money (in respect of each of the Series) into a Government Treasury for either or both of the alternative forms.

6. The Director of Public Instruction reserves to himself the right to refuse any or all tenders or to accept any he chooses without assigning any reasons.

D. C. PAVATE.
Director of Public Instruction
Poona, 8th November, 1949.
(6284)

NOTICE

WANTED A MECHANIC domiciled in Bombay Province. A deserving selected candidate will be given a higher start of Rs. 100/- in the scale of Rs. 60-4-120- E.B. -5-170 plus Compensatory, House Rent and Dearness allowance admissible under the rules.

QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1) Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of the College of Engineering Poona or other recognised institutions.
(2) Practical experience in a work-shop as a machanist for at least two years.

The age limit is 25 years but it is likely to be relaxed in a deserving case.

Applications for this post on the prescribed form (copies of which can be had on application) with testimonials of previous experience, if any, must reach the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on or before Tuesday the 22nd November 1949. Two annas stamped envelop with full address of the applicant should accompany enquiry.
(6268)

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited by Tata Iron & Steel Co. Jamshedpur for supply of provisions such as Dal, Ghee, Oil etc., Applications for tender forms with a cheque for Rs. 10/- in favour of the Steel Co., together with the Bank reference of the intending tenderer should reach the Purchasing Officer, not later than 30th Nov 1949. This amount will not be refunded in any case.

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POLICE NOTICE

Under the powers vested in me by section 11 of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902, and with the previous approval of the Government of Bombay, I Kaikhosru Dhanjishah Billimoria, I. P., Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, hereby notify for the information of the public that with effect from the 1st, December 1949, there will be eight Police Divisions within Greater Bombay as under:

Police Division	Police Stations	Offices of the Divisional Superintendents.
"A"	Colaba, Esplanade and Palton Road.	Old Bazargate Police Station, Fort Street.
"B"	Princess Street, Pydhoni and Dongri.	Princess Street Police Station.
"C"	Gamdevi, Lamington Road and Maharbouri.	Lamington Road Police Station.
"D"	Agripada, Nagpada and Byculla.	Jacob Circle Police Chowkey.
"E"	Sewri, Kalachowki, Bhoiwada and Kingsway.	Surya Mahal near Bhoiwada Police Station.
"F"	DeLisle Road, Dadar and Mahim.	Moghal Building, DeLisle Road.
"G"	Bandra, Santacruz, Andheri, Kurla and Ghatkopar.	Old Resident Magistrate's Court Building, Carter Road, Bandra.
"H & I"	Yellowgate Police Station and Harbour Branch (Docks and Harbour)	Yellowgate Police Station.

2. This notice is issued in supersession of the Police Notice issued on the 2nd January 1948.

K. D. BILLIMORIA.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 10th November, 1949.
(6290)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

THE LAST DATE for the receipt of applications for the post of Singhanee Lecturer in Industrial Optics has been extended to the 14th December 1949.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University, Registrar.
6281

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,

MATUNGA, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of (a) Assistant Lecturer in Metallurgy, (b) Two Assistant Lecturers in Mechanical Engineering. Salary Scales:— (a) Rs. 170- 10- 250- 20- 350; (b) Rs. 130- 10- 200.

QUALIFICATIONS: (a) A Degree in Metallurgy from a University or its equivalent qualification. Practical experience in Metallurgical Laboratory preferred (b) A Degree or First Class Diploma in Mechanical Engineering. Practical experience in workshop or drawing office preferred.

The posts carry Dearness Allowance and benefit of Provident Fund as admissible under the rules. Suitable candidates may be offered higher starting salary.

Applications should be made on the prescribed form obtainable from the Principal and Secretary V J. Technical Institute, Matunga Bombay 19, and should reach him not later than 28th November 1949.

D. F. KAPADIA
Offg. Principal and Secretary
10th November 1949.
(6297)

PRINTING AND DYEING MASTER

Wanted for a Cotton Mill in Bombay. Should be an expert Colourist with technical qualifications and a wide and varied experience with all types of dyestuffs. Must have full theoretical and practical knowledge and experience of Roller Printing, and processing of all styles of fabric prints. Should have experience of piece dying by Jigger, and Padding methods of Direct, Basic, Vat. Azoic. and Sulphur colours. Salary scale. Rs. 1100-50-1250 plus Dearness Allowance (at present 30 per cent). Free furnished quarters; Free Medical attention; Provident Fund. Other terms and conditions of service such as Leave, etc., will be the same as for other officers of the Company. Apply with full details of qualifications, experience, age, and reference to Box No. 6250. "Bombay Chronicle."

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. SIMLA

(Advertisement No. 60)

INVITES applications on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 5/-- (Re. 1/4 for scheduled castes candidates) from women only not later than the 8th December, 1949 for a permanent post of INSPECTRESS OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS, EAST PUNJAB. Candidates should (i) hold B. Com., or B.A. or B. Sc. degree of an Indian or foreign university, preferably M.A. (Economics); and (ii) be trained in handicrafts and designs or possess a diploma from a recognised institute to that effect. Preference will be given to those who possess Teachers' Training Diploma and knowledge of Economics. The condition regarding possession of a degree may be relaxed in special, cases if candidate possesses considerable practical experience in the teaching of crafts and supervision of such teaching. Administrative experience for five years and knowledge of commercial estimating desirable. Age not less than 25 and not more than 45 years on the 1st November, 1949, relaxable up to 50 years in case of Government servants and to the extent of period of 'war-service' in case of war service candidates. Pay —Rs. 600-40-1000. Further particulars on application. Candidates who sent their applications in response to the Commission's advertisement for this post published in August, 1949, need not apply again. Their previous applications will be considered. (6282)

SHIP FOR SALE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of s.s.Nilla Gross Ton 208, built 1908, "As is where is" basis. For particulars and inspection apply: The Bengal Burma Steam Nav., Co., Ltd., Ballard Estate, Bombay. 6286

NOTICE

The PUBLIC are informed that on Monday the 14th November 1949 the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3-00 p.m. and 8-00 p.m. on account of the Public Meeting at Shivaji Park.

CADELL ROAD from its junction with Lady Jamshedji Road along its whole extremity will be closed to south bound traffic. North bound traffic along Cadell Road will only be permitted till 6-00 p.m. to proceed as far as Shivaji Park Road No. 1 and will turn right into the same.

Traffic approaching Shivaji Park through Ranade Road, Gokhale Road North, and Lady Jamshedji Road will turn right into Shivaji Park Roads Nos. (1) and (2) respectively. Parking of vehicles will be permitted along Shivaji Park Roads Nos. (1) and (2). These roads will only be used for 'One Way Traffic'.

Vehicular traffic will not be permitted on to Keluskar Road. North bound traffic should proceed via Dr. Annie Besant Road, Prabhadevi, Portuguese Church Street, Gokhale Road North & Lady Jamshedji Road and south bound traffic vice versa.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

K. D. BILLIMORIA.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 11th November, 1949.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

MILITARY PARADE ON THE LLOYD'S RECREATION GROUND.

THE PUBLIC are informed that on Sunday the 13th November 1949, the regulation of traffic on the following roads off Marine Drive between the hours of 8-0 a.m. and 11-0 a.m. will be as follows:—

(1) Entry to 'E' Road from Churchgate Street and 'D' Road from Marine Drive will be prohibited to vehicular traffic. However, only Military vehicles will be permitter to enter 'E' Road from Churchgate Street.
(2) Entry to 'A' & 'B' Roads will be permitted from Marine Drive only.
(3) The cars of visitors will be parked on Marine Drive and they will proceed on foot to the Lloyd's Recreation Ground through the passage between Zaver Mahal and Sonawalla Building off Marine Drive.
(4) 'C' Road is reserved for the parking of Military vehicles.

Motorists are requested to the use Marine Drive between the above hours instead of any of the above mentioned roads.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act. IV of 1902.

K. D. BILLIMORIA.
Commissioner of Police.
Bombay.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 10th November 1949.
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STATE TRANSPORT. BOMBAY.

APPLICANTS who have applied for employment prior to 1-10-49 and have not received calls for interview so far may please note that their applications are filed. No further correspondence will, therefore, be entered into. In future, the applicants may take it for granted that their applications are treated as filed in case they receive no reply within a month from the date of their applying. This procedure is adopted due to continuous flow of applications pouring in for employment in Central Office State Transport, Bombay.

Dy. GGENERAL MANAGER
(Adm.)
6279

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the supply of (1) C. I. Neutral Boxes, (2) Paints, etc. and Powder, (3) Maxweld Fabric No. 1 or Pittsburgh Steel Wire Fabric TH. 06 and (4) Chokes and Condensers, will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1 up to noon on Tuesday, 29th November 1949.
(6292)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply and delivery of large size blue stone rubble and crushed blue stone metal for General Works, Northern Division and Railway for the period ending 31st March, 1950.

Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Quantities and Rates and Form of Tender can be obtained at the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 5/-.

No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400/- as earnest money.

The earnest money will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders which are to remain open until disposed by the Trustees will be received upto 1-00 P.M. (S.T.) on Tuesday the 22nd November, 1949.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(6287)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT ISSAJI STREET & SAMUEL STREET, VADGADI.

M.s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M s. Thakordas & Madgavkar Attorneys for M s. Nitisen Mohanji Ganjawala & Ors Trustees of Seth Devidas Lalloobhai Charitable Trusts, the Mortgagees and on a c and at risk of Charandas Vassanji & Ranchhoddas Vassonji both Hindus present Trustees of the Temples of Shree Ramchandraji at Issaji Street & of the immovable properties appertaining thereto & of the Sadavarat at Nasik & Charities in Cutch, the Mortgagors & pursuant to power of sale reserved to Mortgagees under Deed of Mortgage of 16-11-46, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable properties on Wednesday 16-11-49 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on premises.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of Govt. land with dwelling house including the Temple, of Shri Ramchandraji at Issaji St. and Samuel St. admeasuring about 411 sq. yds. less 130 sq. yds. of the Temple bearing New Survey Nos. 2550-2551, 1 2553. C. S. No. 378 of Mandvi Division. B Ward Nos. 1515 -77 1578, 1516, Street Nos. 50-52, 327, 329, 331, 323, 325, 325A, 48.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Govt. land with dwelling house at Issaji St. & Samuel St. admeasuring about 303 sq. yds. bearing New Survey No. 2 2553, C. S. No. 379 of Mandvi Division, B Ward No. 1517. Street Nos. 38 to 44 and 313 to 321.

For further particulars of sale please apply to M/s. Thakordas & Madgavkar Solicitors, or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF U s Surplus Stores including Refrigerators, Elec. Cables & Wire, M. S. Pipes, Elec. Fittings, etc. on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at M. E. S. Yard, Pilot Bunder, Colaba, under instructions from The Garrison Engineer (West), Bombay.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.
GANDHI & CO.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "MANEK BUILDING" AT VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD:

Messrs SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., under instructions from Messrs. Vakil Dadabhoy & Bharucha Attorneys for the Owners Mr. Balkrishna Laxmidas Jethabhai and Mr. Ramchandra Laxmidas Jethabhai will sell by Public Auction on Monday 28th November 1949 at 4-30 P.M. at the premises.

Pension and Tax land with building thereon at and on the South side of Girgaum Back Road now Vithalbhai Patel Road at Girgaum admeasuring about 340 square yards and according to the Extract from the Cadastral Survey 368 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 588 of Girgaum Division and registered in the books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old No. 212 592 and Collector's New No. 1 1650 and Old Survey No. 541.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Vakil Dadabhoy & Bharucha, Cama Building. 24-26, Dalal St. or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows St.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Real Jewellery set with Genuine Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls etc., To-morrow on Sunday the 13th November 1949 at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at the Grand Show Room of The Victory Furniture Works, No. 23, New Queens Road, Dreamland (Near Roxy Talkies) Jewellery on view from 12 to 6 P.M. (S.T.) for inspection. The Presidency Auction Co., Auctioneers.

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CASE AGAINST SURAT ADVOCATE

Transfer Application Allowed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice Weston and Mr. Justice Shah at the Bombay High Court allowed an application filed on behalf of Mr. Kulin K. Mehta, a Surat Advocate, for the transfer of four cases pending against him in different courts at Surat to the Broach District Court.

The applicant stated that Mr. Mehta had appeared before the District Judge of Surat on behalf of a minor girl who was an accused in a case. On an application made by Mehta the girl was enlarged on a bail of Rs. 500. with one Keshav Kika offering himself as a surety in the like amount. When the hearing of the case began the girl failed to turn up. On inquiry it was found that the person who had offered himself as a surety was not Keshav Kika but his brother Balu Kika. Further it was found that the real Keshav Kika was dead.

The Session Judge of Surat ordered a complaint to be filed against both Balu Kika and the Advocate, and they were put up before the court on charges of cheating, forgery and impersonation.

Just at this time three other courts in the Surat District filed similar complaints against the two men, charging them with similar offences. It was stated that the same Advocate had appeared in all the three cases with Balu Kika as a surety.

It was contended by the Counsel for the applicant that there was a likelihood of the applicant not getting a fair trial in the Surat courts under the peculiar circumstances of the cases against him.

Their Lordships after hearing the arguments ordered the cases to be transferred to the Broach Court.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla with Mr. A. D. Desai appeared for the applicant. Mr H. M. Choksi, Government Pleader, appeared for the Government.

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of C. Evans Esqr and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea face of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other safe, steel-almirah, typewriter, hand and foot sewing machine, Airmec radio, wall clock, Elec. fan, sliding-dining writing and dressing table, zoola sofa-cabinet, show case, chesterfield, zoonda almirah, bed, partition, gramophone, etc. (S. Tax.) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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Parsi: Khordad 11, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-44 a.m. Sunset: 6-1 p.m.
Hightide: 03-56, 15-31.
Lowtide: 10-16, 21-35.

Today's Engagements

I. N. A. CONVENTION: At Bharatiya Vidya Bhuwan, Chowpatty, 4 p.m.

SEVENTH BOMBAY MEDICAL CONFERENCE: At Sundrabai Hall, Queen's Road, 9 a.m. Dr. R. N. Cooper, will inaugurate.

BOY SCOUTS LOCAL ASSO.: Stamp collection competition for Scouts at Scouts Hut, Azad Maidan, 3-30 p.m.

ESPLANADE HIGH SCHOOL: Special general meeting of past students' Association at 4 p.m.

BAHAULLAH'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY: Mrs. Shirin Fozdar's lecture at Cama Hall, 5-30 p.m.

ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS OF INDIA: Prof. N. R. Kamath will speak on "Plastics-Prospect and Retrospect", at the Departcent of Chemical technology, Matunga, 4 p.m.

VATICAN EXHIBITION OF INDIAN CHRISTIAN ART: At St. Xavier's College Hall, 5-30 p.m.

MAITRI SANGH: General body meeting, at G. T. High School, Kalbadevi, 4-30 p.m.

SENAPATI BAPAT BIRTH DAY: Reception at Shivaji Park, Dadar, 5-30 p.m. Shri Sane Guruji, will preside.

ASSOCIATED CEMENT STAFF: Meeting today, in Junnah Hall, at 2-30 p.m.

BOMBAY MOTOR MERCHANTS' STAFF UNION: Meeting today, at 4-30 p.m., at Congress House, Vithal Sadhan.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 11, (P. T. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday:—

Weather has been dry over the country.

Night temperatures have risen over most parts of the Peninsula. They were markedly below normal in the Bombay-Deccan, the west Central Provinces, Vindhya Pradesh and Cutch.

Night temperatures will rise in Mysore and the south Deccan.

CHART

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from October 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., on Friday.

Abu 73 53 0 0.3 minus 0.4, Ahmedabad 91 61 0 0.3 0, Bangalore 79 58 0 10.3 plus 2.5, Baroda 91 — — —, Belgaum 79 50 0 0.9 minus 5.0, Bhuj 87 53 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 88 69 0 1.3 minus 1.6, Calcutta 84 64 0 3.6 minus 1.4, Darjeeling 61 43 0 3.5 minus 2.3, Delhi 86 52 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 82 59 0 0.7 minus 2.5, Jubbulpore 79 48 0 0.0 plus 3.9, Khandwa 89 47 0 3.3 plus 1.5, Kolhapur 84 54 0 2.0 —, Lucknow 83 52 0 6.3 plus 4.9, Madras 84 67 0 3.8 Mahabaleshwar 73 60 0 3.3 minus 3.9, Mussoorie 58 43 0 0.2 minus 1.1, Nagpur 81 52 0 6.7 plus 3.9, Negapatam 83 74 0 3.7 minus 14.0, Ootacamund 67 36 0 10.6 minus 0.2, Patna 91 61 0 3.3 plus 0.8, Poona 86 49 0 7.5 minus 2.7, Rajkot 89 61 0 0.2 minus 0.5, Sholapur 86 55 0 1.6 minus 2.3, Simla 54 ... 38 0 0.2 minus 1.2, Surat 92 62 0 2.6 plus 1.0, Vizagapatam 83 72 0 12.5 plus 1.8.

The Pulse Of The City

POSE: Mahadev Ramachandra evidently thought he could get away with it, but his hopes proved to be dupes. He wanted to be a detective and he ended at the police station. It is said that he went to the Garment Cleaning Works Factory and told a watchman there that he was a CID; what was more, he asked the watchman whether gambling was going on inside. The watchman indignantly denied the story. Mahadev went to the Manager and repeated his story. Again, it was denied. By this time, Mahadev picked up a quarrel with the watchman, Dilawar Hussain, and from words it came to blows Mahadev is said to have hurled a stone at Dilawar which rendered him unconscious. He was rushed to the J.J. Hospital while Mahadev was marched to the police lock-up. Produced before the Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Court, Mahadev was remanded into police custody.

ONE MORE: Shantilal Kodharaji could never have thought that such a thing could happen at that time of the day, and at a place named after the apostle of peace. Shantilal, a city businessman was walking along Mahatma Gandhi Road at noon, Thursday, towards the Churchgate Milk Depot, when, near the queen's statue, an unknown hand attacked him with a stick. He fell down unconscious, woke up fifteen minutes later to find his milk permits and cash (Rs. 300) gone. Investigations have been launched, but no arrests have been made so far.

BEST CASUALTY: Death came suddenly via a B.E.S.T. bus to Noor Banu Mohamed Hameed who was knocked down by a bus near Byculla, Thursday. She was rushed to the J.J. Hospital, but it was too late.

SHORT-CUT TO STARDOM: Youth is nothing if not ambitious, and Devendranath Santosh Kumar Ghosh—he was eighteen—was no exception. He came to the city from Nagpur with hopes of stardom. He was sitting at the Gatewav of India when two men got into a conversation with him and when they came to know of his ambition, they told him it could be easilly arranged. The youth was taken to a restaurant near the Museum where he was introduced to two others, one of whom posed as a camera man. Thev went to another hotel where the youth was instructed to pay Rs. 49 as advance, and he was asked to draft his application. He went with it to interview another person, while the two tarried behind to take care of his cloth bundle. The youth was asked to wait outside, and he waited for a considerable time, while their companions made their exit He returned to his hotel to find his cloth bundle also gone.

LIQUOR ON THE MOVE: Four persons were arrested, Thursday, when on a search of their person cycle tubes containing liquor was found. Eighteen tubes were seized from these men who were travelling in a bus.

RIOTERS: Eleven persons were arrested, Thursday. Charge: They attempted to molest some women who were travelling in Victoria along Duncan Road and this lead to some people taking sides with the women. A quarrel ensued and the intervening persons were assaulted.

ENTER: Fourteen delegates to the World Pacifist Conference arrived in Bombay, Friday, by Jal Azad. Also arrived: His Excellency Bahuslav Kratochvil, Czech Ambassador-designate.

EXIT: Mohamed Hussain attempted to make an exit from India and enter Pakistan vna the sea, but without a permit. He was arrested and ordered to be released on bail.

MONEY FOR JOBS: Deshmukh, jobber in Shapurji Mills, Delisle Road promised jobs for women for a consideration—two rupees from each. He counted without the police who sent nine women workers with marked money and arrested the jobber afterwards.

COCAINE: Two and a half tolas of cocaine was recovered by the police from a saloon at Worli; Wednesday. Mohamed Hikamatullah, the proprietor along with five of his employees was arrested.

BILL TO BAN COW SLAUGHTER

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay Province may soon ban cow-slaughter, altogether, if Mr. N. B. Kabadi, a Member of the Bombay Legislative Council, has his way, and succeeds in getting a Bill legislating against the slaughter of cattle in the Province, sponsored by him, accepted by the Legislatures.

Leaving has been allowed Kabadi, for the introduction of the Bill, in the ensuing session of the Upper House.

Mr. Kabadi's purpose is to prevent the slaughter of cows and other cattle totally. India, being an agricultural country, deficient in milk and draught animals, he feels that cows, buffaloes, bulls, bullocks and calves, should be spared the butcher's knife under all circumstances, to augment the cattle wealth of the Province. This Bill, if it is enacted will have sweeping repurcussions on the eating habits of large sections of the people of the Province, and will virtually supercede a similar enactment already in force, which bans the slaughter of all cattle, which are not certified as unfit for draught, milch and other useful purposes.

The Bill has a categorical provision that no person shall "wilfully kill or slaughter cattle either for food or other purpose, either in a licensed slaughter house or in any public or private place".

The Bill provides for a fine of Rs. 500 for the infringement of its provisions or six months' rigorous imprisonment or both.

The Bill which is pretty comprehensive in scope, leaves nothing to chance, and seeks to make fool-proof provisions, no arrangement having been made in it, even for the sacrifice of cattle on religious occasions. It also seeks to penalise the slaughter of cattle by commercial corporations and associations.

The Bill seeks to empower a police officer not below the rank of an inspector or any officer specially authorised or appointed by Government, in this behalf, to take cognisance of offences against the provisions of the Bill, if and when it becomes an Act:

If this Bill becomes law, it will affect the feed habits of millions in the Province— the Muslims, Christians, Anglo-Indians, Europeans, Jews and large sections of the Harijans like the Mahars, Chamars and the Dheds.

MOVE TO CONTROL BANK CREDIT

Amendment Of Reserve Bank Act Likely

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Government of India are likely to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act with a view to controlling bank credit by a flexible ratio of cash reserves on the U. S. Federal Reservesystem, writes U.P.I.'s city editor.

The Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank, which is scheduled to meet in Calcutta on November 19, will, it is understood, consider relevent draft amendments to the Act, and, after they are approved, a bill will be introduced in the Indian Parliament, possibly in its budget session.

THE BEST SYSTEM

Local financial experts who have studied the central credit control mechanisms adopted by the leading central banking institutions in the world, seem to hold the view that the tecnique followed by Federal Reserve system has been most successful as the power to vary the reserve requirements of the members is a valuable addition to the traditional central bank weapons of the rate of interest and open market operations. This, it is further pointed out, makes it possible to alter overnight the liquidity position and, therefore, the lending disposition of the commercial banks. The proposed amendments, it is surmised will enable Government to control the volume of bank created Money in overall execution of her monetary policy.

SPECULATION CURBED

Another issue engaging the attention of the Reserve Bank for the last few weeks, the U.P.I. city editor learns, has been the question of curbing speculative activities with a view to avoiding hoarding and consequently a rise in prices. In this connection, it is recalled that the Reserve Bank which issued a directive to all the banks asking them to submit daily certified returns of advances of one lakh and over, some time ago, has borne the desired results by checking effectivery advances for unigenuine purposes. Is is likely that the Reserve Bank may now withdraw its directive since they are satisfied that the banks have not been lending money for speculative purposes and they seem to adhere to an undertaking given to the Governor of the Reserve Bank by an Ad Hoc Committee of bankers set up in Bombay soon after the announcement of devaluation.

HELPING MENTALLY WEAK CHILDREN

Charity Show On Sunday

BOMBAY, Friday.

A charity cinema show, "Premier Rendezvous", in aid of mentally handicapped children has been arranged at the New Empire theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. by the School for Children in Need of Special Care, Bombay.

The School, which was started in 1944 at Ravi Lodge, Warden Road, has done valuable work in rehabilitating mentally crippled children. At the inception of the institution, it had, only two children and at present several students take advantage of the School. It is conducted on an entirely non-communal basis and children of all classes and communities are admitted.

However, for lack of space and funds it has been able to admit and give relief to a very few thousands of children who must be leading neglected lives in abject loneliness.

The Director of the School, Mrs. Jal H. Vakeel in an appeal requests the support of Government and public to deal adequately with this difficult and extensive problem.

The Cinema show has been arranged for funds in aid of the school.

Dissolution Of Local Body

The Government of Bombay, has ordered that the Broach District Local Board, be dissolved with effect from Dec. 1, and its reconstitution with 42 nominated members.

Government has taken this step in view of the fact that the present boundaries of the district have undergone alterations.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Nov. 12.

BOMBAY—A

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 31.41 m. (9,550 Kc/s)

7-30 a.m Bhajan by Suman Banawalikar 7-35 Physical education 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 S. G. Mohuddin (Sitar) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Kunj Desai 8-45 News (G) 244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang 12-50 Kunj Desai (Gujarati Bhajan) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Listeners' Post Bag, by Uma Anand.

244 m. (1.231 kc/s), 31.41 m (9,550 kc/s) from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m., 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 p.m. S. S. Deodhar (Multani) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Chidanand Nagarker Khayal Vilambit aur Drut 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Durga Kulkarni (Gauri) 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B.

BOMBAY—B

353 m. (850 kc/s) and 41.44 m.

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Durga Kulkarni (Khat Todi) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Master Nisar (Geets).

353 m. (850 kc/s) and 31.41 m.

12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Master Nisar (Ghagu Sehbai) 1-10 Lavanya Geet 1-50 Composite programme (M).

353 m.)850 kc/s), 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m., 61.48 m. (4,840 kc/s) from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 p.m. As in Bombay—A 5-30 Bahu Roopi 6-0 Suman Banawalikar (Bhajan) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Suman Banawalikar (Bhavgeet) 8-30 Replies to listeners' letters (H) 8-45 "Raviwar" Roopak in Marathi by V. Madgulkar 9-0 Kunj Desai (Gujarati Geet) 9-15 Durga Kulkarni (Savni) 9-30 Swar Mudrika 9-45 Review of current films by Mrs. Van Weinreb 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 S. S. Deodhar (Shankara) 10-20 S. G. Mohiuddin (Sitar) 10-40 Chidanand Nagarkar (Nayaki Kanada).

BARODA

250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Bansari Vadan 7-40 Physical jerks 7-45 Ustad Faiyaz Khan (Thumri-Bhairavin) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 M. A. Kanchwala and Party (Ghazal, Naat) 8-30 Raag Todi 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m Variety 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Bansari Vadan 6-20 As in Ahmedabad 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Kismet 7-15 Bansari Vadan 7-30 M. A. Kanchwala and Party (H. songs) 7-45 Jaladhar, Maluha Kedara 8-0 K. C. Dey 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ustad Faiyaz Khan 9-0 News (E) 9-15 "Ten Talno" Play in Gujarati: by M. P. Shah 9-45 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m. (920 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 7-40 Physical jerk (from Baroda) 7-45 As in Baroda 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Filmi Geeto 8-30 Rasiklal Bhojak (Geet) 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m As in Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Baroda 6-20 Rasiklal Bhojak (Geeto) 6-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 7-0 Purvi No Khyal 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Dwanda and Samuha Geeto 7-45 Replies to listeners' letters 8-0 Shahnai Par Shyam Kalyan Gangadhar Sani 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Baroda 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Baroda 9-45 Rasiklal Bhajak (Badrayan krut Geeto).

CONVICTION UPHELD ON APPEAL

Non-Declaration Of Sugar

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha & Mr. Justice Chainani)

Mirzakhan Shahibdad .... Appellant (Accused)

vs.

King-Emperor .. Respondent.

This was an appeal from the conviction and the sentence of 2 months r.i. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 passed upon the accused by Mr. J. M. Barot Presidency Magistrate for not having made a declaration in respect of stock of sugar exceeding one maund held by the accused.

The premises of the New Lord Restaurant at Mahim, of which the accused was the owner, were raided on 26th October 1949 when 143 lbs of sugar were found in two containers.

On behalf of the accused it was contended that he also owned a teastall in the compound of Paradise Cinema opposite, that it was in evidence that on search no sugar was found at the tea-stall and that the quantity of sugar for each of the two establishments being less than 1 maund, the accused was not bound to make a declaration.

Their lordships confirmed the conviction and the sentence of fine, but reduced the sentense of imprisonment to the already undergone viz. 15 days.

Mr. M. R. Parpia and Mr. S. G. Hussaini appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

SAVE FOOD AND GROW MORE

Governor Opens Exhibition

BOMBAY, Friday.

An appeal to the people of the province to avoid wastage of foodgrains and help the Government's grow-more-food campaign was made by Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, inaugurating the "Waste Not and Save More Food Exhibition" at the University Convocation Hall this evening.

The exhibition has been sponsored by Sanskar Mandal, a youths' organisation of Bombay.

The Governor said that though the province would not be able to achieve complete self-sufficiency in food by 1951, he was confident that Bombay could wipe out considerably its food deficit by that time, judging from the progress being made in Government's efforts to increase production.

Raja Maharaj Singh said that the normal production of cereals in Bombay was 32 lakhs tons and the province was deficit by about 5-1|2 lakhs tons.

The Government has appointed specially trained men in the districts to prevent wastage of foodgrains stored in godowns.

Congratulating the Mandal on its initiative in organising the exhibition, the Governor announced a donation of Rs. 200 to the organisation.

Prof. M. M. Jhaveri, President welcomed the Governor.

VEGETABLE OILS HAMPER PRODUCTION OF GHEE

M. L. C. Wants Ban On Vanaspati

An attempt to ban the production of Vanaspati or hydrogenated vegetable oils in the Province of Bombay, has been made by Mr. N. B. Kabadi, a Member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

He has obtained leave to introduce in the ensuing session of the Bombay Legislative Council, a Bill to this effect.

The Bill aims at the total prohibition of the manufacture of Vanaspati, as experiments carried on in many research centres, have indicated that Vanaspati as an article of food is of doubtful utility and that hydrogenation of oil while increasing the price does not lead to any increase in the food value as a fat.

Mr. Mandlik feels that Vanaspati drives out genuine ghee from the market and thus the income of the peasants, from ghee as a cottage industry, is seriously affected. This in turn cripples the rearing of calves and bullocks, which constitute the very backbone of Indian agriculture and rural transport.

The sponsor of the Bill, has maintained that this has led the farmers of the Province, to exclusively cultivate groundnut crops to the detriment of food crops.

The Bill provides for an year's jail for an offence against the provisions of the Bill, along with the forfeiture of machinery for its manufacture.

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MANY SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES GIVEN UP

Economy Drive Hits Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

TERRIFIC financial pressure on the resources of the Government of Bombay is learnt to be responsible for a drastic curtailment of expenditure on long-term plans, for which generous grants had been previously sanctioned by the Provincial Legislature.

In the field of social welfare, the gap between promise and fulfilment has become a yawning chasm. It was estimated that during the first two years of the five-year plan of the Government with regard to Labour Welfare, a sum of Rs. 1,19,94,564 would be expended. But, from secretariat circles, it is learnt that the actual amount spent upto March 1949, is a meagre sum of Rs. 3,27,000—which comes to a fraction, very nearly three per cent of the splendid promise with which the whole scheme was planned.

A batch of officers was deputed to the United Kingdom, for specialised study of Labour Welfare and the men returned after the completion of their training in 1947. Originally, it was intended to send wave of students to U. K. for training. Now, the scheme stands crapped.

Government was eager that there must be a convalescent home for industrial workers. Now, the scheme has gone overboard.

The opening of reception park for industrial workers, preferably near the scene of their duties and homes, has also met with the same fate, it is learnt.

POSTPONED

Some other projects, which need not have cost big sums of money to the Government, and which were basically wholesome, have it appears, also been jettisoned—at least temporarily. It is learnt that, these measures which were expected to be taken in hand with despatch, have now been postponed to a more auspicious date.

Among these schemes which are hold in advance are a plan to construct a swimming pool for workers, the granting of scholarships for the children of industrial labour for higher studies, and the production of films for the Labour department, for the entertainment and edification of workers.

The axe has also fallen on the scheme—partly if not wholly—to start 19 industrial workshops for training labour in alternative occupations, at Bombay, Sholapur, Ahmedabad and Karnatak. At least nine of these schools will now have to be dropped. The progress in this direction has also been rather tardy, only one such school at Ahmedabad, having been constructed. This school may start functioning by the end of this year. Plots, it is learnt, have been acquired for eight other schools, five at Bombay and two others at Ahmedabad. For two other schools at Sholopur and Karnatak, plans and estimates are still in an embryonic stage.

ANTI-T. B. CAMPAIGN

Similarly, the original proposal for starting three anti-tuberculosis sanatoria, has now been curtailed only two such schemes are now being finally accepted. Progress in this direction, has not gone beyond the stage of proposing sites.

The slow progress made in the direction of creating more social welfare units, like holiday homes, gymnasia, institutions for adult education, craft training and medical facilities, was attributed by a spokesman of the Government of Bombay, today, to the non-availability of suitable sites and paucity of technical staff and equipment, in a addition to financial stringency.

In spite of these obvious handicaps, the Government has done its best and created a network of small one—room libraries, indoor and outdoor game centres, and places for musical and cinema entertainments, in industrial areas. There are such features in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur—all of them however falling far short of what was originally scheduled. In these Cities, Government has made arrangements for imparting training in citizenship, trade unionism co-operation and like subjects. Besides, Government has started adult literacy classes for certain age-groups at Ahmedabad, Sholapur, Khandesh and Dharwar.

A GREAT EDUCATOR AND REFORMER

Tributes To The Late Mr. K. R. Cama

BOMBAY, Friday.

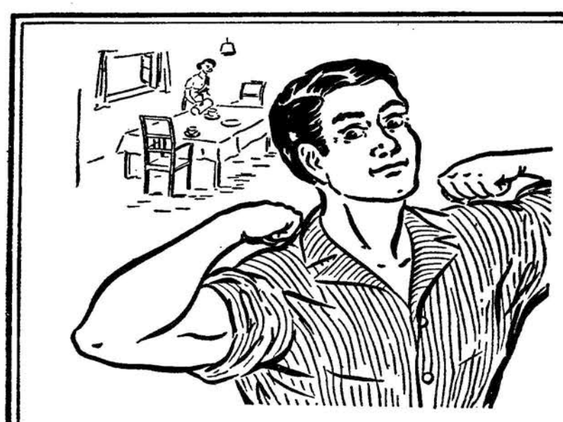
Tributes were paid to the late Mr. K. R. Cama at a meeting this evening at the Cama Oriental Institute, Jiwanji Modi Hall. Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri described the late Mr. Cama as one of the topmost religious reformers among the Parsi community.

Diwan Bahadur Jhaveri who was speaking on the life and work of the late Mr. Cama on the occasion of his 119th birth anniversary said that Mr. Cama had played a valuable part in education and its advancement in Western India, but his main achievement was the eradication of unzoroastrian social manners and customs that were practised in his community. He also wanted to improve the way in which religious education was given to members of Parsi community, specially the priestly class.

Mr. Cama was keenly interested in education and believed that social evils from India would not be removed unless the masses were properly educated. For his own community, he had opened classes at his residence where he tought Avesta on a scientific basis. He was also interested in Sanskrit and other languages and always helped the students with money and books.

The meeting was also addressed by Dr. J. M. Unvala. He spoke on "a Parthian bas-relief discovered at Susa and Sassanian graffiti from Persepolis."

The function was attended by Sir Rustom Masani and other prominent citizens.



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WORLD PACIFISTS FOR CALCUTTA

Delegates to the World Pacifist Conference representing fourteen countries of the world arrived in Bombay, yesterday by Jal Azad. The Conference was inspired by Gandhiji, and the delegates decided that India sanctioned by his martyrdom was the meeting ground for devotees of Peace.

PACIFISTS ARRIVE IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Richard Dragg and Mr. Reginald Reynolds, along with a batch of twelve other delegates for the World Pacifist Conference, disembarked from the "S.S. Jala Azad" at the Mole Station this morning, when the vessel docked here from its voyage from Liverpool.

It is expected that the Conference will take place at Shanti Niketan between December 1 and December 8, and will be attended by the representatives of several countries.

The party will stay in the City for five days. They will be entertained by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, tomorrow and will meet Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, on the 14th evening and will also attend a ballet in his honour.

They are also scheduled to visit the Elephanta caves and other historical landmarks round about Bombay and meet the Premier of the Province in the course of their stay.

TAKE US INTO YOUR CONFIDENCE

Businessman's Plea

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Mangulal Tricumlal Parikh, President of the Bombay Bullion Association, today advised the Government to take into confidence the business community in formulating their policies regarding controls and revision of income-tax. Unless the Government took the business community into confidence, he warned, there were no chances of its being successful in checking inflation, blackmarketing and tax evasion.

Mr. Parikh who was addressing a reception function in honour of himself and other Directors of the Board of Bullion Association, said that various measures to control the prices of commodities had been adopted, but they had failed as they were mainly based on the theoretical ideologies which were apparently impracticable.

NEHRU ARRIVING ON MONDAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Government, it is learnt, has been officially intimated by cable by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, that he will reach Bombay after 6 p.m. on November 14.

It is stated that the Prime Minister has mentioned in his cable that it would be impossible for him to attend too many functions, within the limited time at his disposal, as he will take off for Delhi from the Santa Cruz Aerodrome at eight the next morning.

It is learnt from the Congress House that the meeting scheduled to be held at 6-30 p.m. at Shivaji Park, to accord a public reception to Pandit Nehru will take place according to plan.

Invitations for the function have already been sent out by the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Diamond Jubilee Birthday Celebration Committee

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the BPCC. in an interview with a representative of the "Chronicle", stated that he had not received any cable from Pandit Nehru, as no cable had been sent by him personally to the Prime Minister of India.

The reception at Shivaji Park, he said, would come off as per schedule.

K. L. M. ANNIVERSARY COMPETITION

The Regional Representative of K. L. M. Royal Dutch Airlines understands:—

K. L. M. Royal Dutch Airlines have received 37,528 entries for their anniversary competition from all parts of India and Pakistan; That the correct answer to the fourth question being 1644, ten entries were found to be all-correct, while the 94 entrants nearest to the correct answer ranged from 1621 to 1667; and that the draw for the first three prizes will take place on the 18th of November, 1949, before Mr. S. N. Chatterjee, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, Mr. M. D. Schreuder, Manager, Netherlands India Bank, Calcutta, and Mrs. M. R. Das, who have kindly consented to assist the organisers of the Competition, and full announcement with names in press on the 21st.

It will be clearly understood that where several entries were sent in by the same competitor, only one (the most correct) entry has been retained for an award.

"Conch" Editor Acquitted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. R. P. Aiyar, Editor of "Conch", a Bombay weekly now defunct, was acquitted of a charge of extortion, by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today.

Giving the benefit of doubt to Mr. Aiyar, the Magistrate observed that the whole case must stand or fall on the uncorroborated statement of the complainant, Mr. R. K. Karanjia Editor of "Blitz". In a case of this importance between two editors, the Magistrate added, some more corroboration must be looked for. As it stood he had to rely on the words of one against another.

Mr. Aiyar was arrested on January 7 by the Anti-Corruption Branch on a charge of extorting money from Mr. Karanjia by intentionally putting him and his wife in fear of injury by threatening to publish obscene and defamatory matter in continuation of a series of articles under the caption of "Bed-side Chat" and "Bed-side Patter". Commenting on these articles, Mr. Brown said that they were very "bad in taste".

Mr. Brown did not believe that the person of the standing of the complainant would succumb to such extortion. It was difficult for anyone to try to extort a monthly sum of Rs. 750 for life to stop one's mouth.

Describing the defence story as "plausible", the Magistrate said that according to the accused the complainant was attacking the Government and indulging in "yellow journalism". Being a staunch nationalist, the accused resented the attacks on the revered leaders and attacked the complainant in what he considered as "fair but lurid attack".

'PEOPLE'S AGE' EDITOR FINED RS. 1,200

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court today convicted Doulatram S. Hattangadi, Managing Editor, Printer and Publisher of a Communist weekly "People's Age" for contravening the provisions of the Indian Official Secrets Act on four occasions.

The accused published on four different occasions in the "People's Age" from May to August 1946 confidential documents and circulars of the U.P. Government and the Military.

The accused was awarded fines totalling Rs. 1,200, in default six months' R. I.

PLANETS BLAMED FOR HIS ILLNESS

Sardar's Son Starts A "Yagnya"

BOMBAY, Friday, (P. T. I.): A "Yagnya" to counteract, the evil influence of certain malaefic planets at present afflicting the health of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been in progress since Thursday, November 3, at 68 Marine Drive, Mr. Dahyabhai Patel's residence.

The "Yagnya" which comprises of "Suryanamaskar," "Vishnusahasranam" "Parayan', and "Mahamrtyunjaya Homa" of one hundred thousand and eight "Ahutis", is being performed by sastris from South India, according to vedic practice and precept:

The "Yagnya" will conclude on Monday, November 14 On the concluding day of the "Yagnya," mass prayer will be held at 7-30 a.m. in the compound of Mr. Dahyabhai Patel's residence After prayer, the Shastris will perform the Asirvadn Ceremony and thereafter 'prasad' will be distributed to those present.

Two Women Die After Explosion

BANGALORE, Nov. 11 (UPI): Two women died and two other persons were injured as a result of an explosion in the Mysore Fancy Fire Works in Chamarajpet this morning.

It is stated that loose sheets of chemicals while being handled by two women suddenly caught fire which spread to other manufactured articles in the factory. A boy aged six and the proprietor sustained injuries. All the injured were removed to the Victoria Hospital where the two women succumbed to their injuries.

INA To Be Reorganised As A Non-Political Body

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE wartime Indian National Army may be reorganised as a non-political organisation under the leadership of Jaganathrao Bhonsle, Major-General of the I.N.A. and its former Chief of Staff, following the fourth INA Convention meeting here tomorrow.

About 150 delegates, representing various INA organisations in India and East Asia, have been meeting in camera at the Dadar Co-operative Housing Society these two days to frame the resolutions to be adopted at the plenary session of the Convention which will be inaugurated by Bombay Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Hall tomorrow at 4 p.m.

It is understood that among the resolutions to be introduced at the Convention will be a renewed appeal by the INA for re-instatement in the Indian Army, relief for dependents of "shaheeds" and general rehabilitation of all INA personnel, including civilians who served in the Army, the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and the Indian Independence League in East Asia.

NETAJI'S STATUE

The Convention may also request the Indian Government to put a life-size statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose opposite the main gate of the Red Fort at Delhi and also at suitable sites in Calcutta and Bombay. Besides, a committee of the INA will raise funds for putting up a suitable memorial for the shaheeds of the INA.

It is also likely that the convention will decide to establish an INA trust, with funds in possession of the INA Enquiry and Relief Committee, the income from INA films and other sources. Major-General Bhonsle, whom the convention is expected to vest with full powers to take up the INA's cause, is likely to be the chief trustee.

Civic Reception To INA Men

MAYOR SPEAKS SOME CHEERY WORDS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Clad in simple civilian dress, over a hundred young men and women walked into the Corporation Hall this evening, reminding those present of the "glory that was once Subhas Chandra Bose." They were members of the famous Indian National Army, once inspired and led by Netaji Bose himself.

A Civic Reception was accorded to them by Mayor S. K. Patil on behalf of the city and its Municipal Corporation. The Corporation Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The function was attended by members of both the Congress and the Socialist parties.

Prominent among those present were Col. Sehgal, Maj. Gen. J. K. Bhonsle, Gen. A. C. Chatterjee and Col. Gill.

Welcoming the army heroes, the Mayor said that the country had not forgotten the great achievements of the Indian National Army and the heroic role played by its members in freeing the country from the foreign yoke. Their success was mainly due to the sense of discipline and patriotism instilled in them by their leader of immortal fame, Netaji Bose.

In a brief reply on behalf of the I.N.A., Gen. A. C. Chatterjee thanked the Mayor and the Corporators for the honour done to them. He said that the I.N.A. men would continue to serve India in the best way possible—in accordance with the opportunities given to them.

Gen. Chatterjee complimented the citizens on their "high civic sense" He said that he regarded Bombay as the first city of India from the point of view of cleanliness and the sense of fairness and discipline. He hoped that the Corporation would continue the good work that it was doing.

The function terminated with the singing of the national anthem by the army men and women, all standing.

DON'T EMBARRASS GOVERNMENT

Advice To INA Men

PENANG, Nov. 11 (PTI): An appeal to the convention of ex-INA personnel meeting in Bombay tomorrow "not to embarrass the Government of India unduly" is made by the Malayan Indian leader, Dr. N. K. Menon, in a message to the convention.

Dr. Menon is a member of the Penang Legislature, and was Chairman of the Indian Independence League of Penang and Province Wellesley during the war years.

Dr. Menon says in his message that due to the continuing political changes and adjustments in India, there may be a large number of INA personnel who have suffered materially and have not yet been rehabilitated. "But we feel sure that all genuine complaints yet to be remedied could still be adjusted if further representations are made to the Government by a small committee once again," says Dr. Menon.

"Let us temper our genuine complaints with loyal consideration and sympathy for those in authority, whose burden it is to establish a just government for a fifth of the human race."

Swami Satyananda, who was associated with much of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's work during the war years, in a message to the convention asks ex-INA personnel to toil for the creation of a still greater India.

DEVELOPMENT OF KANDLA PORT

Advisory Committee Appointed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

In September 1948, the Government of India decided to develop Kandla as a major port in accordance with the recommendations of the West Coast Major Port Development Committee.

For co-ordinating the various activities in that connection, the Government of India have already appointed a high-powered officer, the Development Commissioner, Kandla.

An Advisory Committee has now been appointed generally to advise the Government and guide the Development Commissioner, Kandla, on the various development plans so as to ensure ordered and expeditious progress according to an approved scheme of priorities.

The composition of the Committeee is as follows:—Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai (Chairman), Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji, Mr. Pratap Dialdas, the Chief Commissioner Kutch, or his representative and the Development Commissioner, Kandla.

The Chief Engineer or Resident Engineer, Kandla Port, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee will have power to co-opt one or two members with special knowledge or particular matters pertaining to Kandla, when necessary. The Committee will meet as often as necessary and at least once in two months.

DIG INTO OLD BOOKS

Peremptory Sugar Order On Shop-Keepers

BOMBAY, Friday.

A queer order which has caused undue resentment is learnt to have emanated from the Civil Supplies Department and has been extensively circularised in the City's authorised ration shops.

This order requires every grain shop to furnish figures of the quantum of sugar sold by it, from 23-10-46, to 28-10-46, and for this not even 24 hours are allowed. The required details have to be submitted at noon of the following day

Rationing inspectors are said to have directed shops personally to provide the information, sought under the new order.

It is learnt that in one particular shop in the Port area, which had received such a directive, it was pointed out to the authorities that it was not possible to comply with it, as the books with those entries, were either destroyed or had been consigned to godowns as junk.

KIDWAI SURPRISES POONA POST OFFICE

BOMBAY, Friday.

India's Communications Minister, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, and the Deputy Communications Minister, Mr. Khurshed Lall, paid a surprise visit to the head post office at Poona this morning.

Returning here tonight after completing the unannounced visit to the Post and Telegraphs Office, Telephone Exchange and Observatory in Poona Mr. Khurshed Lall told the Press Turst of India that the working system of the mails at Poona post office was satisfactory. "Our visit surprised every one working in the postal section, and Observatory.

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Dropped Catches Help Commonwealth XI Score 284 For 2

LIVINGSTON AND OLDFIELD HIT UP CENTURIES

First Wicket Partnership Yields 226 Runs

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

A century each by the opening batsman Norman Oldfield (110 not out) and Jock Livingston (123), enabled the Commonwealth Cricket Team to obtain a commanding start in the first unofficial "test" against India which began here today at the Willingdon Pavilion. The visitors finished the day with a formidable total of 284 for two wickets.

Helped by two "lives" each during the pre-lunch period, Oldfield and Livingston mastered the Indian bowling which at no time appeared dangerous. They fully exploited the fielding lapses as also the perfect batsman's wicket and piled up 226 runs before being separated at the rate of over one run a minute.

Livingston who imparted power to his every stroke hit two sixes and ten fours and after he had reached his century he opened out, playing a more aggressive game. Oldfield who was unbeaten with 110 combined skill with style and hit ten fours.

Livingston was dropped when he was thirty-seven and fifty-one and Oldfield at five and nineteen. These lapses on the part of India's fielders during the prelunch period proved very expensive.

Over twenty thousand spectators watched the "slaughter" of the home-side bowling by the Commonwealth cricketers. Both the teams were introduced to the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the morning before the match began and to the Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in the afternoon.

The Commonwealth cricket team had the initial luck this morning, when their skipper Livingston won the toss and close to bat on what was a perfect batsmen's wicket, in the first 'unofficial' test, which began this morning at the Willingdon Pavilion. Over seven thousand spectators were present.

Before the commencement of the match Livingston and Vijay Merchant introduced their respective teams to the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel, whose arrival was greeted with loud cheers.

Oldfield and Livingston opened the Commonwealth's innings confidently to the bowling of Phadkar. The former scored a single to the cover and the latter turned him to the leg for two. Hazare was in charge of the attack from the other end and Oldfield drove him to cover for three, and Livingston hooked him for another three With a single leg-bye, off Phadkar, the visitors recorded the first ten of the innings in seven minutes

VIJAY DROPS CATCH

Off Phadkar's next ball Oldfield was lucky in being dropped by Vijay Merchant fielding at midoff. Oldfield was five when Merchant by moving a yard in front could have taken an easy catch. The batsman celebrated his escape by hitting Phadkar for a four.

Hazare had three slips and two leg slips for Livingston.

With a late cut for the visitor's skipper raised the total to twenty. The batsmen faced the bowlers square and maintained a steady rate of scoring against a not very keen fielding. An overthrow gave Livingston his next four, the bowler to suffer being Hazare.

Umrigar was brought in place of Hazare at the road end but Livingston drove him twice consecutively to the ropes, recording his individual twenty in half an hour's play.

Livingston pulling Umrigar for a boundary sent up fifty of the innings scored in 43 minutes and followed with another cover drive to the ropes In two overs, Umrigar had conceded twenty runs. The Holkar player, Gaekwad, replaced Phadkar, who had bowled five overs conceding fourteen runs.

The introduction of the lefthand Holkar bowler, who made a mark against the visitors at Indore, somewhat checked the rate of scoring. Hazare again came in place of Umrigar The first hour's play yielded fifty-nine runs, a rate of about a run a minue.

Soon after, two lapses by Uday Merchant fielding at first slip gave life to the opening pair. When Livingston was 37, he late cut Uday rather mistiming the ball but Uday failed to effect a catch. In the next over, the same fieldsman dropped a catch. The ball came straight to him off Oldfield's pat, the bowler to suffer being Gaekwad, who has been bowling extremely well. He had bowled six overs, of which three were maidens conceding five runs, when C. S. Nayudu was brought in his place. The change did not alter the complexion of the game, excepting that a confident appeal was made for leg before against Oldfield, which was negatived

C. S. Nayudu kept the batsmen guessing and beat Livingston repeatedly. The batsmen were extremely cautious in dealing with this bowler. With a single off Nayudu the visitor's skipper registered his individual fifty, the result of hundred and ten minutes play. Though marred by a chance at 37, his fifty was the result of aggressive play. The lefthander had another life when Mody dropped him at cover off Phadkar

At lunch the opening pair had made ninety-seven runs.

Oldfield and Livingston appeared well set for a big score when they resumed their innings after the lunch recess. Nayudu and Phadkar continued to operate from the pavilion and road ends respectively. After a two off Nayudu, the visitors' skipper turned him to the leg for a single thus registering the first hundred of the innings It was the result of a hundred and twenty-five minutes of play.

Immediately afterwards Oldfield reached his individual fifty. He took about a hundred and forty minutes to do so.

The batsmen then opened out and hit Nayudu and Phadkar repeatedly to the boundaries. A double charge in the bowling was effected, Gaekwad and Sarawate taking the place of Phadkar and Nayudu respectively. Livingston had then made seventy-five while Oldfield's score was sixty-six.

One-fifty of the innings were sent up after the play had lasted for forty-five minutes after resumption.

Oldfield soon equalled the score of his partner at eighty-six (86) and with a four off Nayudu went ahead and entered the nineties.

The field was spread out and barring a slip and a leg slip, all others were seen fielding in the country

Livingston equalised soon and with a three off Adhikari who came in the place of Nayudu, re-established his lead Both batsmen batted with ease.

LIVINGSTON REACHES 100 WITH A SIXER

Livingston with a hefty sixer to the leg off Adhikari recorded his first century made in three hours twenty minutes aided by eight boundaries and one six.

Oldfield who was then ninety-one (91) with a single off Gaekwad signalled the second hundred of the partnership.

The new ball entrusted to Hazare and Phadkar had no effect on the batsmen. Livingston drove Hazare to the ropes and lifted Phadkar for a six on the fine legside. Playing an aggressive game after the lunch recess, the batsmen did not give any semblance of a chance nor did they appear to be troubled by the bowlers who lacked sting and flight. Livingston was particularly enterprising and added twenty-two runs in fifteen minutes, while Oldfield played a subdued game in view of his approaching individual century, adding only two runs during the period. Phadkar soon had the wicket of the visitor's skipper spreadeagled.

LIVINGSTON BOWLED

It was an offbreak coming low, that caused the dismissal of Livingston (22-1-123). His innings of 123 which included ten fours and two sixes was marred by two chances, one when he was thirty-seven and the other when he was fifty-one. Nevertheless his was a display of a variety of strokes beautifully and powerfully executed and the left-hander was particularly strong on his leg side. With Oldfield he established a commanding start for the tourists. On his return to the pavilion, the tourist Captain revised the batting order and sent in the hard-hitting lefthander William Alley to fill in the vacancy.

Alley had hit up 168 not out a few days earlier in the match against the Services here which included six sixes and sixteen boundaries Oldfield soon reached his individual century with a single off Hazare. His century scored in about four hours included ten boundaries. At tea Oldfield and Alley were batting with the total at two-three-five for one wicket.

The teams were presented during the tea recess to the Governor-General C. Rajagopalachari who shook hands with the players.

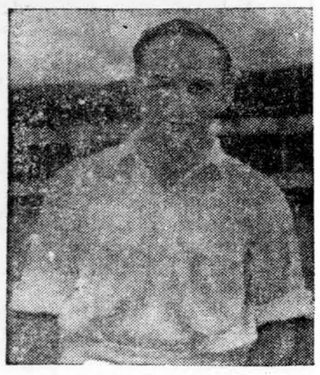
By tea the crowd had exceeded the twenty thousand mark.

Pace bowlers Phadkar and Hazare who swung the ball well kept the batsmen tied up when the game was resumed after tea. The New South Wales lefthander Alley seemed to be uncomfortable against Phadkar who beat him often while Hazare form the pavilion end sent down consecutive maidan overs. Fifteen runs were added to the total in exactly half an hour and the 250 of the innings was registered at 4-30 p.m.

Merchant made a double change in the bowling bringing in Gaekwad and Nayudu in the place of Phadkar and Hazare. The introduction was followed by acceleration of the rate of scoring.

Nayudu who had been bowling exceedingly well got his first victim when he bowled Alley for forty-four with the last ball of the day. (284-2 44).

The second wicket added 58 runs and in one hour after tea, the last pair scored 49 runs of which Alley's contribution was 42 When stumps were drawn the Commonwealth team had made 284 for two wickets, Old field batting 110.



"Jock" Livingston

N. Oldfield

SCORE BOARD

COMMONWEALTH (First Innings)

Oldfield batting	110
Livingston b Phadkar	123
William Alley b Nayudu	44
Extras (byes two, leg-byes five)	7
Total (for two wickets)	284

Fall of wickets:—1/226; 2/284.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	23	4	79	1
Hazare	22	7	45	0
Umrigar	2	0	20	0
Gaekwad	19	5	45	0
C. S Nayudu	18	0	61	1
Sarwate	5	0	15	0
Adhikari	2	0	12	0

Ministerial Good Wishes To "Test" Teams

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11. (PTI).

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, and President of the Delhi and District Cricket Association, wished the India Eleven and the Commonwealth Cricket Team good luck in the first unofficial "test" match which began here at the Willingdon Pavilion today.

In a brief speech welcoming the visitors after the teams were introduced to the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Gadgil said: "I welcome you to this capital city of free India. I am sure that in our team you will have foemen worthy of the willow. I wish both the teams good luck, better luck for the one who may win.

"I have no doubt, however, that glorious cricket will be played in these few days to the pleasure and excitement of all. Both sides, I am sure, will try for success. The issue now lies in the lans of the wicket and the bat and the ball will decide. I hope, and not the myth of glorious uncertainty".

CHANGES MADE IN BOMBAY'S TEAM

Merchant May Captain If Ibrahim Declines

BOMBAY, Nov. 11, (PTI): The Bombay team to meet Baroda in the first round of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy, commencing in Baroda on November 18, will leave for Baroda on November 15 by the Meerut Express.

The team was officially announced this evening as follows:—

K. C. Ibrahim (Captain), M. K. Mantri (Wicket-keeper), Vijay Merchant, Uday Merchant, Dattu Phadkar, V. L. Manjrekar, G. S. Ramchand, J. V. Parasram, B. N. Mohvdawalla, S. P. Gupte, Taufique Hussein, Polly Umrigar, M. M. Dalvi, R. R. Chandorkar and G. M. Guard.

The final eleven will be selected by the captain on the morning of the first day's play.

It is understood that the captain, K. C. Ibrahim, intimated the Bombay Cricket Association that he might not be able to make the trip to Baroda but that he would give his final reply tomorrow. If Ibrahim decides to drop out, Vijay Merchant will lead the Bombay side and M. M. Moinuddin will be included in the team.

Russi Mody, Keki Tarapore, E. S. Maka and Behram Irani, who were originally included in the team, had expressed their inability to make the trip and they were replaced, respectively, by V. L. Manjrekar, Taufique Hussein, R. R. Chandorkar and G. M. Guard.

KENNERLEY TAKES OVER LEAD

LONDON, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter): Kingsley Kennerley, of Birmingham led Sydney Lee, of London, by eleven frames to seven at the interval in their match in the final of the qualifying section of the World Professional Snooker Championship continued at Battersea, London, today.

Afternoon scores (Kennerley, first): —L77-49; 36 to 48; 62 to 23; 30 to 64; 59 to 29, 67 to 42

Winning four of the six afternoon frames, Albert Brown, of Birmingham led George Chenier, Canadian Champion by 11 frames to seven at the interval in their heat of the "news of the world" £1,500 tournament.

Brown received six points in each frame.

Interval scores (Brown first) 55-72; 47 to 78 105 to 38, 88 to 32, 81 to 32, 66 T-47.

BERGMANN AGAIN IN FORM

Table Tennis In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (PTI).

With the preliminary rounds almost complete the East India Championship matches stole the "spot-light' from the exhibition matches at the University Institute tonight. Victor Barna did not participate as he is still unwell and his physician said he will be unable to play for a few days more. Mrs. Barna, however, appeared at the table as a substitute.

Bergmann and Bhandari had an easy passage to the third round in the men's singles, while another seeded player T. B. Kichlu, (Bengal's no four) was fully extended by A. Heirley, a new comer. The toughness of the fight was evident in the fourth game were Heirley called deuce and won.

Bergmann tonight gave chiefly a sparkling display of defensive strokes, excelling in swing and chop shots and allowing his opponents to score for him. Kumar Ghosh, Bengal's No. three, was beaten for the second time by the former world champion this evening and so superb was his defence that Kumar could only wrest 22 points in two games.

Results of Exhibition matches:—

R. Bergmann beat Kumar Ghosh 21-8, 21-14; Bergmann beat M. Halder 21-6, 21-8; Bergmann beat S. Chatterjee 21-6, 21-10.

R. Bergmann beat R. Bhandari 21-13, 21-15, R. Bergmann (sitting on chair) beat P. Sen 21-17. Mrs. Barna and U. Chandarana beat Mrs. C. Madan and K. Ghosh.

E.I.T.T. Championships

Men's Singles:—(Second Round): R. Bhandari beat Captain A. Sarkar 21-5, 21-7, 21-10; K. Banerjee beat Suresh Sahay 21-16, 21-15, 21-13; T. B. Kichlu beat A. Heirley 16-21, 21-16, 21-17, 21-23, 21-11 and R. Bergmann beat B. Sarkar 21-5, 21-11, 21-7.

Men's Singles (second round:— M Halder w.o. N. Deb; K. Jayant beat S. Muzumdar 1-11, 21-19, 21-18.

Men's Singles (third round): T. B. Kitchlu beat Amit Mukherjee. 21-19, 17-21, 22-20, 21-12.

East India Championship matches: Men's Doubles:—(First Round): R. Bhandari and K. Jayant beat A. H. Khan and H. Naeem 21-8, 21-12, 21-7; S. Chatterji and J. De beat S. Sarkar and S. Mazumder 21-13, 16-21, 21-12, 21-15; A. Guha and A. Ghosh beat Sunil Bose and K. Das 21-15, 21-15, 13-21, 21-10; A. Sircar and A. Mukherjee beat R. K. Santara and M. Chatterji 21-17, 21-18, 21-19; S. Gupta and Partner w/o V. S. Vittal and A. Mukherjee.

Men's Doubles (first round): U. M. Chandarana and L. Ghosh beat K. S. Nathan, and G. Raghavan 21-16, 21-9 21-13; Ashit Mukherjee and McHalder beat Capt. Sarkar and A. Dev 21-11, 21-9, 17-21, 21-18.

Record Price Of $ 73,000 For A Trotter

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter).

The highest price ever paid for a trotter or pacer in the United States was recorded here where Imperial Hanover, a yearling, sold for 73.000 dollars.

This exceeds by 2,000 dollars the previous record for a trotter or pacer paid in 1947 when the great pacer Algiers was sold by Colonel J. E. Baker, of Illinois.

The best previous price for a yearling was 42,000 dollars for White Hanover in 1947.

Maureen's Training Is Family Affair, Now

For the first time since the birth of her baby, Maureen Gardner, Britain's record-breaking Olympic hurdler, was out training at the London University ground at Motspur Park, Surrey, today (Saturday). Maureen, who has her eye on a possible meeting with her Olympic rival, Fanny Blankers-Koen, at the European Championships in Brussels next August, is training under the supervision of her husband, Geoffrey Dyson, Britain's national coach. Picture above shows only half her family, husband Geoff Dyson, watches Maureen Gardner at training. The other half, Timothy, sleeps peacefully in his pram.

TATAS LUCKY TO PREVAIL OVER DOCKYARD

Odd Goal In Three Victory In Senior Division Hockey League

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tata's just managed to scrape home winners by the odd goal in three when they beat Dockyard. This evening's Senior Division match in the Hockey League was by far the best that has been seen in the past week since the season started. It was a hard hitting game with quick movements.

Both defences stole the honours of the day. Tatas were subdued in the opening stage but gradually snelled out and were seen to make some very dangerous moves. Premkakar the right winger was sending across some good passes, but the inner forwards were kept in check by Carl Le Febour and Bennett.

Tatas opened their account however, in the split minute before the interval when Braganza converted a fine pass from Premkakar.. Soon afterwards Premkakar sent across another capital centre which George Pereira directed straight to the boards. This gave Tatas quite a lead till the interval.

In the third minute Tatas were afforded a chance when Lauric Fernandes raced down the left flank and drove into goal but with just the goalie to beat he drove wide.

Tatas suffered a shock when Lenny D'Souza their centre forward was removed from the field with a nose injury due to the ball hitting him in that place after Borthwick the Dockyard goalie. Kicked high up. Lenny D'Souza left the field to take no further part in the game.

Taking advantage Dockyard went in to attack and were rewarded when Kenneth Le Febour put in some fine stick work and shot hard to beat D'Costa all ends up.

Two minutes later, Branganza broke through on his own and wended his way to the top of semi circle, but Borthwick who had already come to the line cleared To those in the stands it seemed as though the goalie cleared with his pads from outside the D. but the Umpire, A. N. Desai thought otherwise.

Tatas were now feeling the absence of their centre forward and it was a lucky thing that they survived a defeat even for time went in their favour. Kenneth Le Febour missed a nice pass from White when he was confronted with only the goalie.

A little later Kenneth tried a crisp drive to the goal of a short corner but D'Costa saved luckily Kenneth again tried the rebound but it went on to a defender who cleared without wasting time

Tata's won by two goals to one The teams:— TATA'S:— D. D'Costa: Diago, Gentle, G Perumal, G. Pereira, B D'Costa: Premkakar, J. D'Mello Lenny D'Souza, A. Braganza, Lawrie Fernandes.

DOCKYARD "A":— G. Borthwick: C. Le Febour, G. Bennett: M. D'Souza, P. D'Souza G Pereira, C. Gomes, R. White I Abraham K Le Febour, T D'Souza

In the first division game played earlier in the evening G I P Railway "B" gained an odd goal in three win over B E S T mills.

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BOMBAY BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Final Draw And Dates Of Fixtures

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following is the final draw in the Bombay Billiards League. The dates on which the fixtures are due to be played, are mentioned in brackets against the teams:—

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana "A" vs. Tata Sports Club (18th Nov.).

B. P. T. Sports Club vs. G.I.P. Institute, Byculla (19th Nov.).

Tata Sports Club vs. B P T. Sports Club (20th Nov.).

G.I.P. Institute, Byculla vs. P. J. Hindu Gymkhana 'A' (21st Nov.).

Tata Sports Club vs. G.I.P. Institute, Byculla (22nd Nov.).

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana "A" vs. B. P. T. Sports Club (23rd Nov.).

G. I. P. Institute Byculla vs. Tata Sports Club (24th Nov.).

B. P. T. Sports Club vs. P. J. Hindu Gymkhana 'A' (25th Nov.).

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana 'A' vs. G.I.P. Institute, Byculla (26th Nov.).

B. P. T. Sports Club vs. Tata Sports Club (27th Nov.).

G. I. P. Institute, Byculla vs. B.P.T. Sports Club (28th Nov.).

Tata Sports Club vs. P. J. Hindu Gymkhana 'A' (29th Nov.).

BOMBAY NORTH BADMINTON

Parulekar & Mrs. Pradhan Win Keen Match

BOMBAY, Friday.

The only interesting match in an otherwise dull programme was the one between S.S Parulekar and Mrs. Pradhan who beat R. Rangachari and Mrs. Jagdishan in the Mixed Doubles in the Bombay North Open Badminton Tournament at the Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana this evening.

Parulekar and Mrs. Pradhan won the first set with a degree of comfort but in the second one their opponents playing splendidly secured an early lead which they held on to right to the end dispute galiant late bid by Parulekar to save the set. In the third and final set Rangachari and his partner established a commanding lead of 8-3 but Parulekar and Mrs. Fradhan staged a fine recovery to draw level at 8 all and they continued the good work by adding the remaining points to claim the match at 15-8.

The following were the results:

MIXED DOUBLES: A. R. Kavarana and Miss Satarwala beat V. Kapoor and Miss Ratna 15-1, 15-2; E. M. Fernandes and Mrs. Manohar beat H. A. Mistry and Miss Tavadia 15-5, 15-6; Ran Deodhar and Mrs. Wagh beat V. R. Varadkar and Mrs. Chakradev 15-8, 18-16, S.S. Parulekar and Mrs. Pradhan beat R. Rangachari and Mrs. Jagdishan 15-2, 13-15, 15-8.

The following are the fixtures for Saturday.

5-30 H K. Talyarkhan vs Mangalvedkar

6-00 p.m. V.A. Madgavkar vs F. H. Kerawala

6-30 p.m. K. K Sachdev vs S. S. Parulekar

7-00 p.m. V.R. Varadkar vs E. M. Fernandes.

7-30 p.m. G P. Shirke and M. U. Bhopardikar vs H. K. Talyarkhan and B. D. Shroff.

8-00 p.m. V. A Madgavkar and D. R. Kavarana vs V. P. Kapadia and A. Mistry.

In The Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Coopernage

3-40 p.m. Probables vs Possibles (University Trials).

4-45 p.m. Bombay City vs Times 'A' (Senior Division).

BADMINTON

Dadar Parsee Gymkhana Colony

5-30 p.m. onwards Men's Singles quarter-finals followed by Meh's Doubles.

SWIMMING

C.C.I. Swimming Pool

9-30 p.m. Eleventh Annual Swimming Gala.

Quicksand Likely To Score Again

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for today's races:

1st race:
CHERRY BLOSSOM — Win
COOL AND COLLECTED — Next best
if absent TRUE LOVE

2nd race:
UNTAMED PRINCE — Win
TAMASHA — Next best

3rd race:
NATURE BOY — Win
BARA MULLA — Next best

4th race:
KAMMU — Win
AAFRIN — Next best

5th race:
PAPER KING — Win
ZAM ZAM — Next best

6th race:
NASRULLAH — Win
SPRING CHICKEN — Next best

7th race:
QUICKSAND — Win
BRAVE PRINCE — Next best

8th race:
MERRY WINDSOR — Win
LONDON TAN — Next best

if absent SON OF A GUN.

CHOICE TREBLE:

KAMMU,
PAPER KING and
QUICKSAND

FLUKES:

APLATOON and
REPARTEE.

MANCHESTR CUP CALL-OVER

Good Taste And Sarda The Second Joint Favourites

LONDON Nov. 10, (PTI-Reuter): Few bets were struck when the first callover on the Manchester November Handicap was held at the Victoria Club, London, tonight

Fourteen horses were given a quotation, and Good Taste and Sarda the Second were made joint favourites at onehundred to seven

Winner last year, Sports Master, was offered at onehundred to six and Hornet the Third, the French-trained horse, was quoted at twenty-five to one.

The Manchester November Handicap is due to be run a week on Saturday.

Prices were: Onehundred to Seven Good Taste and Sarda the Second; Onehundred to six Sports Master and Donate, Twenty to One Postone and Melan the Second; Twenty-five to One Hornet the Third and Kishma, Twenty-eight to One French, Slapdash and Domino, Thirty-three to One King's Acre, Priorium and La Joyeuse, Forty to One the rest.

Racing under Ideal Conditions

BOMBAY RACES
WINTER MEETING
2nd Day—SATURDAY, 12th November.
Chief Event
RUTLAM PLATE
(Stakes Rs. 20,000)

DAY ENTRANCE
Gents Rs 5/8
Ladies " 3/8
2nd ENCLOSURE Rs 5/8

The Bombay Chronicle

THE TASK BEFORE US

Speaking at Bihar, Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister, External Affairs, Government of India, has asked that the Congress should be built into a well-knit, disciplined political organisation. The message should be carried to every province. A great deal of confusion prevails regarding the role and functions of a political party. Congressmen, irked by the unaccustomed environment of being members of a party which holds the reins of office, are inclined to bid for popular support at the expense of the Ministerialists. Recently a Congress daily in the city drew a distinction between the Congress Party and the Congress Governments, at the Centre and in the Provinces, and called on the public not to visit the sins of the administration on the Congress Party which had rendered service and sacrifice in the past. The immediate occasion was a bye-election; the crisis disowned was sugar. The evils of sugar shortage were attributed to the bungling of the Governments. This is no way for the Congress Party to conduct itself. The Governments at Delhi and in the Provinces are all Congress manned. They are entitled to the support of the Party. The Congress cannot ask the public to pass over the period of administrative work and rest its thoughts on the Congress conduct of the struggle for freedom which has resulted in its taking power. Until the Congress Party stands solidly behind the men whom it has placed in office, the basis of democratic government is lacking. The ministries are there to implement the Congress programme. Where they fail to do so, the remedy is in the hands of the party organisation. But open controversy between the party machine and the party government must be avoided at all costs. Congress cannot, at this stage, stand before the public as a house divided. It does not stand to gain by bringing down the very men whom it has placed in authority. The growth of other parties makes the necessity all the greater for maintaining party solidarity. The relations between the Congress Ministry and the party machine in the provinces have been engaging the attention of the Congress Working Committee since last April but no satisfactory arrangement has been so far arrived at. We have suggested some adaptation of the arrangement at the Centre so that the Congress Government in the Province might be well represented in the provincial committees of its territory. The System has worked in the Centre and its absence has led to confusion in several provinces. It deserves to be tried out honestly and sincerely. But, whether it is adopted or not, the present state of discord cannot long be tolerated.

Dr. Keskar wanted the Congress to bang its door against possible intrigues by zamindars and rajas. Perhaps he has evidence to support his opinion but the danger, to us, seems to lie in a completely different quarter. The Congress Working Committee's decision relating to the admission of R.S.S. members within its fold has been described as a clarifying move. But it has created reactions which are far beyond those attendant on a mere elucidation. During the recent visits of the R.S.S. Chief, there have been in some towns demonstrations by Congressmen against the R.S.S.; in others there has been indifference, born of uncertainty. Until the "elucidation", Congressmen assumed for the large part that the Government by lifting the ban on the R.S.S. had placed a heavy responsibility on the public to guard against the extreme communalism of the R.S.S. and that, as the most highly developed political mind of the country, the Congress was called upon to hold in check the R.S.S. and ensure that its cultural activities did not overflow into the political sphere. This was openly indicated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his public speeches. It was certainly not expected that throwing open its doors the Congress would itself provide a political outlet for the R.S.S. men whose aspirations and aims, as recently stressed by the Hindu Mahasabha General Secretary, are the same as those of the Mahasabhaites. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President, has himself declared that the significance of the inquiry from Bihar which evoked the decision, was not fully understood. Since he made that assertion, several provincial Congress Committees have declared themselves against the decision. Moreover, it is now known that Pandit Jawaharlal was not present when the subject was broached in the Working Committee. The return of Pandit Jawaharlal gives some hope that the matter can be reopened and settled rightly. Let that hope not be disappointed. Dr. Keskar's remarks lend support to the expectation that the Congress doors will be barred to those whose outside the main current of national life.

The freedom which the Congress won for India, has to be shaped along proper lines. For that work the Congress should be admirably fitted. To too many Congress workers, it is a common assumption that their task has ended with the achievement of Independence. If the objective had been merely the ousting of foreign power and the substitution of a brown bureaucracy for a white one, this attitude would be understandable. But conditions today point unfailingly to the inability of the old system to support the new India. Even if we were content with mere "indianisation", circumstances will not permit matters to rest there. The Congress fought the British Indian system on the ground that it was little suited to stand the strains and stresses of external aggression and internal unrest. The taking over of power by the premier national organisation did not mark the completion of a development but the beginning. The Indian National Congress has to see the process through. Dr. Keskar is perfectly correct when he says that the party has to be reorganised in order to perform the constructive tasks which confront the nation. In a sense, the other parties which continue in opposition, have an easier prospect since no change of outlook and of technique is called for. But, there again, the Congress has the initiative and, by applying itself to the work of national reconstruction, it can force the opposition groups to face realities. In so far as the Congress is able to re-form itself into a disciplined party, it will be helping to terminate the period of transition and to usher in stable conditions. Failure to do this will only add to the burdens of administration, increase the suffering of the people and retard progress. Those who talk of turning out the Congress, have little understanding of the issues involved. There is no other party to replace it. That should, if anything, be all the more reason for the Congress leadership to apply itself to the task of adaptation. The choice before the nation is not between a Congress Government and some other government; not even between orderly government under Congress leadership and anarchic conditions under other auspices; but between peace, progress and prosperity under a strong and well-knit Congress, and a long and agonising period of travail under a divided and disunited Congress.

Unwanted Ban

The Export Promotion Committee whose recommendations have been accepted by the Government, had some hard words for those who wanted to ban slaughter of animals on sentimental grounds. They were viewing the problem from the angle of exporters of cattle hides, which till recently was a profitable source of foreign exchange. Apparently, their words have had no effect on Mr. N. B. Kabadi, a Member of the Bombay Legislative Council. If he has his way and his bill becomes law, no cattle could be killed in any circumstances, not even, one fears the horses which turn lame at the race-courses and are destroyed on humanitarian grounds. Mr Kabadi's purpose is no doubt laudable, but it is doubtful whether it will be served by a total ban on cattle. In India the cow has been deified to its own disadvantage and many miserable looking things continue to plod till merciful death intervenes, because sentiment prevents a kinder fate being dealt out to them to end their agony. In numbers, India's cattle wealth may be imposing but in their breed, and in their milk-yield they are far below Australian or British standards and this is largely because in India cattle-breeding is not looked upon as a scientific process. It is not because the measure might hurt the feelings of Muslims who also view the thing not from an economic but from a religious point that we feel that the bill is ill-advised; it will hit the Indian peasant who will be burdened with useless cattle which he cannot dispose of, and many whose food habits are unencumbered by the finer scruples which place the cow before, say a starving worker, may justifiably protest against a measure sponsored largely by sentiment.

Thought For The Day

You must have been warned against letting the golden hours slip by. Yes, but some of them are golden only because we let them slip.

—JAMES BARRIE.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

NEW DELHI, November 10.

The Government of India are expected to announce in the next few days procedure for the voluntary settlement of evaded taxes payable in respect of concealed income of assessees whose cases have not been referred to the Incometax Investigation Commission.

While the precise character of the machinery to deal with this work is yet to be finalised, authoritative quarters here emphasise that the main concessions will be no penalty or prosecution in cases of voluntary settlement within a specified period, about two months from the date on which an official notification is made.

—P.T.I.

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At the India House reception Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, referring to the three-man demonstration, said criticism was welcome "but to indulge in vulgar attacks and personal vilifications is not the proper way of expressing opinion, more so in the case of Indians."

The Prime Minister, we fear, doesn't understand. How else can Indians make progress or at least become "progressives".

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According to a Lucknow report, the United Provinces Cabinet has decided to recommend to the Constituent Assembly to change the name of the United Provinces to 'Aryavarta'.

Then what will the rest of the country be?

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During the debate in the Madras Assembly on a Public Safety Bill, Mr. M Mohamed Ismail, leader of the Opposition, complained that the Law Member had said that the Muslim League Party's opposition to the measure smacked of "a League-Communist axis."

But it is quite all right. At any rate a League-Communist axis would be nothing altogether new in politics, would it?

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While the Government of India have not protested against the introduction of autonomy in the French Indian settlements, it is felt in New Delhi that in view of the fact that referendum was to be held in about a month's time, there was no point in introducing constitutional changes at this stage.

There was and is a point, a whole lot of French point.

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At his last press conference, President Truman said that a visit by Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, to the United States was under consideration, that he had not yet sent an invitation to the Prime Minister, that the possibility was, however, under consideration and that it would be attended to by the Secretary of State in due course.

Quite right and correct. But it was an example of things which could have been said in a better way.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

In the first week after the Divali vacation the City Corporation met on three days instead of the usual two. This was due to the anxiety of the Mayor to make one more attempt to finish the arrears of work. On Monday Mr. S K. Patil drew the attention of the House to this fact and suggested that members must either agree to sit for longer hours or meet more often. He even suggested meetings from day to day till the past arrears were cleared. As a result of this there was an extra meeting on the following day and a good part of October Agenda was gone through. But what little advance was made this week will disappear next week since there is going to be only one meeting in the coming week. The House has been adjourned till Thursday the 17th, probably for the reason that Monday being the sixtieth birthday of the Indian Prime Minister, the city is expected to be busy with the celebrations and immediately thereafter the Mayor will be away at Delhi to attend the meetings of the Congress Working Committee.

On Monday an innocent looking item like the report on the examination of the ledgers and other books maintained in the Head office and Ward Offices of the Assessment and Collection Department, for the year 1947-48 revealed a state of affairs which as the Opposition spokesman put it, was "far from satisfactory." Apart from the various other defects and drawbacks to which the Municipal Chief Auditor had drawn pointed attention and suggested remedies for their removal, the very fact that as much as 13.79 per cent of the Property Tax and 20.23 per cent of the Tax on vehicles and animals for the year remained in arrears and the total amount of these two together came to Rs. 72,47,000 is indeed disturbing. But what is worse still is the fact that the percentage of arrears to total amounts has been steadily growing in the last three years. In 1945-46 it was 10.51 per cent. in 1946-47 it was 12.1 per cent and in 1947-48 it went up by another two per cent the figure for the year being 14.1. The number of partly paid bills for these years is equally revealing. For the same three years mentioned above it was 1408, 1617 and 1890 respectively. Among the other defects listed were facts like bills being presented to the parties but no action being taken against them even after a lapse of months, and notices although issued remaining unserved. Then there were cases of properties with increase in ratable value to have neither been test checked nor brought on the Tabulated Ward Reports and the failure of the Department to revise the values in several cases.

COLLECTION LAXITY

All this naturally leads to leakage in revenue and the laxity in collections is a malady which will affect the entire financial position of the Municipality if it were not checked in time.

Especially at a time when the Municipality is faced with heavy deficits year after year the need for tightening up the system of collection and remove defects in it becomes all the greater. To a great extent all this is due to the rampant corruption in the Municipal departments where the landlords and persons who have to pay the bills to the Municipality manage to keep the same in arrears by influencing the clerk or the Inspector who is to serve the bill or the notice for further action. The Opposition raised its voice against all this but so supreme is the confidence of the majority party in the administration and so solid its support to it that a mere recording of such revealing reports without even a word of admonition to the Executive is the method that the Congress Party has been persistently following in such matters.

On Tuesday when the October agenda was under discussion and a memorandum detailing proposed references before the Committees of the Corporation came up for consideration the Opposition once again made pointed attacks on the slow pace of Municipal work. There were in all 139 such references and almost all of them were before the Committees awaiting report from the Commissioner. The oldest reference was one of the year 1933 made to the Medical Relief Committee on the question of provision of night-shelters for the homeless in the city. Mr. M Harris, who raised the issue inquired how long the homeless in the city whose number has steadily risen since the matter was mooted and has now reached the threatening proportion of almost half a million would have to wait for a report on the subject from the Municipal Commissioner! Yet another item to which he drew attention was the question of a civic address to the Law Member of the Government of India Dr. B. R. Ammedkar. The House passed it on 11th April, of this year. Seven months have passed since then and the Law Member has visited this city more than once during that period, why is it then that no arrangements are being made to present the address to him?

DELAY IN REPORTS

If the Committees of the Corporation are not doing their work energetically they can at least pass on a part of blame to the Municipal Commissioner whose report on the subject they have to await for long periods but there can be no possible excuse for the Commissioner to plead when matters are referred to him directly by the House. The number of such matters as the subsequent item on the October agenda revealed to the fact that arrangements made for the treatment of children at the was no less than 96 and the very first

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Supplication Of Cows

By Mira Behn

Oh Krishna! Oh Gopal! harken
unto our cry.
Oh Lotus eyed beloved of our
grazing lands.
We search and search for Thee
but find Thee not.
No longer do the woods and meadows echo
with the sweet notes of Thy flute.
Thou with Thy gentle companions
hast gone.
we know not where.
And in Thy stead have come Kalyug men
with Rakshisi machines,
Which roar and rattle and fill the air
With stinking odours
Woe unto the day when these machines
invaded Bharatdesh!
With their aid the Kalyug men is mercilessly destroying
our grazing lands.
Thousands upon thousands of acres have been snatched from us.
Where shall we go? What shall we do?
we are dying, dying!
No one has counted our numbers
or breathed a word about our sorrows.
Oh Govind! Thou art
our only hope,
In Brindaban when we
were in distress
Thou didst, with the mere tip
of Thy finger
Lift up the mountain
for our protection.
When the wicked Dushasana
tried an Draunadi,
She cried unto Thee, and Thou
didst speed to her assistance.
Krishna, Krishna, Lord of the Universe,
Save us from this cruel world!
Take us away to the world
where Thou hast gone,
Or else bring back into the hearts of men
the love that they once had for us.

In the Meerut, Ganga Khadar alone over eighteen thousand acres of grazing lands have been ploughed up. Thousands of cattle formerly grazed there—no census of them was taken before the rehabilitation scheme was launched. No information can be gathered now as to how many thousands of cattle were there, where they have gone, or what has happened to them. Other such schemes are under way, and still more are being contemplated; added to which, the smaller grazing lands of the villages are rapidly disappearing under the plough.

And all this in the name of 'Grow More Food", as if milk were not food, and grain could be grown throughout India without the aid of cattle-dung for manure, and bullocks for ploughing! !

Kulak Problem In Eastern Europe

BUDAPEST, (PTI-Reuter): The so-called "kulak Problem" continues to be one of the main subjects of discussion in Eastern Europe as the ploughing and sowing programme is being completed for next year's harvest.

In recent weeks, a large number of kulaks, as the richer peasants, particularly those employing hired labour to work their land, are called here, have been arrested by Hungarian authorities on any number of charges which carry penalties of fines or short terms of imprisonment.

The usual charges are "black" slaughtering, sale of wine or other alcohol without licence and without payment of liquor taxes, failure to cultivate all arable land or other violations of existing agricultural regulations. Often, conviction on such charges includes a sentence of "forcible renting" or some or all of the offender's land to the village co-operative.

To a certain extent, a large number of former semi-feudal landowners may now be included in the overall category of "kulak". Some of the big prewar land-owners, unless they had held several thousand or more hectares (one hectare equals 2-1/2 acres) of land, normally received a smaller parcel of land even after expropriation often as much as 100 acres.

Not themselves farmers, having been members of the Budapest aristocracy, they worked their new reduced landholdings with the help of paid labour.

Now, as absentee landlords, they are plagued with high taxes and the threat of having torent their land to cooperatives unless they managed to grow the maximum amount of crops. This latter ordinance affected many whose practise it had been to let most of their holdings lie idle and work only as much land as was to support the labourers working the land and perhaps pay the rent of their Budapest flats.

To some extent, the term "kulak" has been rather loosely applied by over-zealous local officials. Because of this, Communist Party directives have recently been stressing the need for more careful differentiation between a "real kulak" and what is known here as the "middle peasants" the man who stands halfway between the poor peasant and the kulak, both in his attitude and in his actual economic position.

In point of fact, this problem has now been more or less solved in Hungary where a strong peasant organisation has been functioning for some time under Communist leadership.

In neighbouring Rumania, the question of "kulak or middle peasant" has recently come to the fore again.

Communist consider this to be one of the basic questions to be tackled in the countryside, because of the main points of Communist policy has been and still is to "win the middle peasant over from his traditional policy of vacillation."

Communists considers the poor peasant as a firm ally and support, the middle peasant as a wavering and undecided element who can be won over by correct policy towards him, and the rich peasant as an inveterate enemy who can only be fought, but not won over.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Who Owns The Capital?

There has been much enquiry and speculation in regard to the strength of the share-holding population in joint stock companies in this country and the distribution of shares therein between the middle classes and the rich. Mr. A. C. S. Iyengar, adviser to the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, has made a serious attempt to answer the question and his study reveals that 96.9 per cent of the share-holding population hold shares of the aggregate face value of less than Rs. 10,000 each. In his pamphlet he says that the total number of share-holders in all India is almost 20½ lakhs of whom about 19¼ lakhs belong to the middle classes. Total paid up capital is placed at Rs. 445.45 crores in March 1947. Total number of share-holders is 21,36,772 of which the upper class group has a number of 64,405. The average per capita contribution, after adjustment for cross-shareholding, is Rs. 2,510. In 1890, the paid up capital of joint stock companies was Rs. 24.45 lakhs; in 1947 it rose to Rs. 445.45 lakhs. The investment in many cases is a joint family investment standing in the name of one member only. This is true of all share-holding in so far as any investment is meant for the support of one's wife, children and dependents. The few thousands held by managing agents, promoters and their friends are immaterial. Because of the lack of the investment sense in the public till almost two or three decades ago, industry had to be financed to a large extent by promoters and managing agents but, since the last war, there were attempts to limit the allotment of shares on the basis of a quota to applicants. This shows that the sense of investment has grown among businessmen, professional men such as lawyers, doctors, engineers, politicians and even administrators. This section of the public forms the mainstay of our economic life. The talk of nationalisation, profit sharing and dividend limitation has created a scare and capital has become shy. The Government is now thinking of making suitable changes in the Companies Act and will find the pamphlet useful in handling the question, if the institution of joint stock companies is to survive and flourish. Most of the Managing Agents belong to the upper group of share-holders and several of them have proved ineffective and a few have been exposed in courts of law for their selfish activities. Thus the Government will have to provide measures for the safety of capital and allow 96 per cent of middle class share-holders who have financed the existing joint stock companies, to earn their due dividends.

Building Cottage Industries

The installation of the Central Institute of Cottage Industries—the objective of a Rupees 15-lakh project—is expected to begin at Marduaganj near Aligarh in January. Apart from the Japanese technicians, who have been invited to join the institute, the association of Scandinavian experts with the project is said to be under consideration of the Government of India. Evidently the institute will have, in its start, the advantage of the co-operation of countries known for small-scale industries, but the Government should make sure that sound training would be imparted in the institute in consequence of the expenses to be incurred in the engagement of the personnel of foreign technicians. The institute is expected to be so equipped as to train inspectors, coach master craftsmen and conduct research in the use of various kinds of raw material. The training will, thus, be imparted in the technical, mechanical and scientific branches of cottage and small-scale industries. It should be conducive to the improvement of the existing industries and to the organisation of new ones. This two-fold objective should be constantly before the Government. Research in raw material should be an important function of such an institute. It should not be subordinated to the training in the processes of manufacture. The scope of such research should include study of the hitherto unexplored natural resources and various kinds of waste material for their industrial possibilities. Technicians with a scientific background or scientists, if initiated in this type of research, will some day furnish a basis for the organisation of entirely new small-scale industries; but they should be recognised as a class by themselves and attached to various centres in the capacity of research workers. For the industrial progress of the country, it is necessary to explore new avenues and not merely to expedite or increase production of the old industries with improved methods of manufacture.

Neglected Museums

By rejecting the request of the Board of Trustees of the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay's Municipal Corporation has made a poor show of its understanding of the values of cultural education. Mr V. S. Velinkar, in his amendment, pleaded for the consideration of the question by the Grants-in-Aid Committee, but his amendment was lost in the atmosphere of philistinism. The Corporation submissively complies with the demands of its much fondled Schools Committee and spends lavishly on school education, but it was inexcusably oblivious to the importance of museum-education. In last June, the Municipality of the first city of India had stooped to a paltry charge as admission to its Victoria and Albert Museum; and now the Corporation has asked the Prince of Wales Museum to rest satisfied with what it was getting. The Municipality's list of the grants-in-aid institutions is fairly lengthy and expensive. Grants were allotted to the institutions whose financial position was stable and whose managements were influential enough to collect, with least difficulty, liberal contributions from the public. If the Grants-in-Aid Committee was guided by any sound principle in the matter of the selection of institutions and associations; it ought to have refused to recommend rich and resourceful among them for the municipal grant and diverted the savings to the deserving and needy institutions; but it appears, from the indiscriminate manner in which institutions were selected, that the Corporation had no well-thought policy with respect to the allotment of grants. The Prine of Wales Museum is in want of development and it has to rely primarily upon the Provincial Government and Municipality for financial assistance. The Corporation should, therefore, revise its decision and recognise the claim of this institution to liberal support from the municipal funds.

Inside Information

It is not only at the race course that those in the know make a fortune. The cold corridors of the Secretariat have their secrets too, and to the initiated, they are a source of profit. Of course with the press poking its unwanted nose, things have become a little difficult, but enterprise is often rewarded. The Madras Assistant Secretary who is alleged to have made a neat four thousand five hundred on a motor car deal is rather to be admired than censured. Nobody but a fool would sell a Chevrolet truck for five hundred rupees these days, and, if the man who submitted a tender for that sum, hoped to get it at that price, he was bound to be disillusioned. In these days of constant preaching that the people should realise that it is their own Government which is ruling them and that Government's money should be regarded as their own money, the Madras Assistant Secretary must have felt that to allow someone to walk away with a Gogernment truck at such an absurdly low price would be tantamount to betraying a trust, and hence he intervened and raised the price to five thousand rupees. No doubt the money might have gone into the pocket of the official, instead of the Government's but that is only a distinction without a difference, for in the ultimate analysis, the Government and the governed are one!

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bombay's Radio Programme

It is with deep regret that we have learnt that our Radio Licence Fee has been increased by Rs 5. I personally think that Government is fleecing us of Rs. 15 for carrying on their propaganda—Speeches on Food when we need food, not words to fill our bellies, speeches by Ministers on "things to come" when we always see "bad days". The musical programmes from Bombay are not worth listening to and we have to switch on to the B. B. C. or P. C. J. (Holland). There is more of classical music and people seldom off or tune to some other station. The "REQUEST HOUR" is so timed that a person, for whom it is asked for, is either at his office or on his way home (1-40 pm to 2.30 pm.) The programme on Tuesday night from 10 p.m. to 10-30 p.m was sheer nonsense. May I offer my suggestions to the Station Director, A. I. R., Bombay?

Have the REQUEST HOUR on Sundays from 1-40 pm to 2-30 p.m. or between 4 p.m and 5 p.m. Start the Western Music Programme at 9-45 p.m. and the usual talks at 9.30 p.m. The City News and Local Announcements in English from 8-30 p.m. to 9-0 p.m. The programme should be interesting and not boring, so that people take pleasure in switching on their radios and tune on to A. I. R., Bombay. Will all those interested in having good programmes write out some more suggestions?

—LIFFORD GOES.

Karnatak Province

If the tall and preposterous claims that are now being made by the champions espousing the cause of the Andhras, Malayalees, and Maharashtrians for the formation of linguistic provinces of their conception are conceded, I am afraid the question of a separate Karnatak Province does not arise at all. For the Andhras want Bellary, the Malayalees South Kanara and the Maharashtrians Belgaum and Karwar to some under their respective jurisdiction. Then what remains for Karnatak? Mysore is yet to choose between its love and allegiance to its Maharajah and the deep seated desire for a united Karnatak.

Since the formation of different administrative units based on linguistic and cultural affinity of the people living in certain contiguous areas, can be justified only on the basis of the people's inalienable right for self-determination it should be left to the majority of these areas to decide as to which Province they should belong. Both Bellary and South Kanara are essentially Kannada areas both culturally and in the linguistic sense and if today we find some Andhras dominant in Bellary, that is hardly any justification for claiming the entire district for the proposed Andhra Province. In the case of South Kanara, excepting for a few villages lying near the northern boundary, we find no trace of Malayalee culture or language anywhere in the area and as such this district, incidentally one of the most progressive in the Madras Province can never agree to throw its lot with Kerala.

Karwar, on the other hand, though essentially a unit of Karnatak, has a sizeable proportion of Konkani speaking people. But they by no means constitute the majority in the North Kanara District. Some among them now appear to join Maharashtra, not because of any cultural or language affinity as they now vociferously claim, but because of the fishes and loaves of office which Bombay City offers them and which they hope to enjoy in future if Bombay City goes to Maharashtra as now demanded. As for Belgaum, Maharashtrians have as little claim on that city as Kannadigas have on Poona.

In keeping with democratic procedure, let us allow the voice of the majority to prevail, and let the future status of Bellary, South Kanara, Karwar, and Belgaum be decided by the will of the people and not through tub-thumping tactics of a vociferous and fanatic minority. If a referendum is taken, I am confident that all these areas will unequivocally vote Karnatak.

—S. M. BEKAL.

Respect The Law

Some days back I was travelling in class I compartment in an overcrowded local train during the crush hour of the day. A man in rags was occupying a seat with his legs up looking a little dazed. A first class passenger who was standing by his side could not resist the temptation of asking him whether he had a first class ticket. The poor fellow showed him a third class ticket. Another gentleman, who was sitting opposite the poor man got enraged and challenged the authority of the first class passenger to demand tickets. Other passengers also joined in the fray and a regular pandemonium ensued in the compartment over this subject. At Byculla Station two ticket inspectors jumped in for checking. The man in rags had not the money to pay for his first class travel and consequently was marched off the compartment by the inspectors. The irony of it was that not a single "champion" of the poor man volunteered to pay the fare and he was allowed to be driven off from the compartment without their uttering even a word of sympathy for the poor man. Possibly it might have occurred to his champion perhaps a little too late that lip-sympathy in such cases does more harm than otherwise open disapproval.

No law can efficiently operate without the active cooperation of the public. In these days of indiscipline it should be the duty of every citizen to inculcate the sense of respect for law and order particularly in the minds of illiterates.

—P. P. DALAL.

SAN FRANCISCO: Pandit Nehru was greeted by members of San Francisco's famed Press Club on November 1 when he ate dinner with them and addressed them in an off-the-record talk. Shown here at dinner (left) are Press Club President Leo Lee, the Prime Minister, and S. F. Attorney John Francis Neylan. At right, Pandit Nehru is seen in earnest conversation with Elmer Robinson, Mayor of San Francisco, during the luncheon sponsored by the S. F. Chamber of Commerce and four other interested San Francisco bodies. (International News Photos).

INDIA TO GROW MORE COTTON?

Agriculture Ministers To Confer In Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE conference of agriculture ministers of cotton growing provinces and states, meeting in Bombay on Saturday and Sunday, will apply its mind to the solution of one of the trickiest puzzles before the country—that of finding a fine equilibrium between the production of both food and cotton, writes the P.T.I. city correspondent.

Wes want to be self-sufficient in foodgrains by 1951, and the grow-more food campaign has to be kept up At the same time the need for cotton production has been gaining in urgency, mainly owing to a the post-devaluation developments.

Indian textile mills require about 43,00,000 of bales annually, and the country produces only about 28.00,000 bales (this year the forecast is of a peak production of 32,00,000 bales).

If the present textile export drive is to be sustained, the mills must continue to produce, and the gap between their needs and production must be filled u either by growing more cotton, or importing more of it. A certain quantity of long staple cotton has of course to be imported in any case, because some of the Ahmedabad mills can spin yarn only out of such imported cotton.

Importing cotton is becoming a more and more costly affair. The view is, therefore, held by some experts that India could possibly do with a little increase in the acreage under cotton, without upsetting the grow-more-food campaign.

Cotton being a cash crop, however, the Indian cotton grower is very sensitive in reacting to any direct encouragement to grow more cotton. That might adversely affect the crops.

INDUCEMENT

A suggestion has, therefore, been made that some indirect encouragement may be given for cotton production, by a small increase in cotton prices this year. The extent of this indirect encouragement will have to be very carefully determined.

The two-day conference beginning morrow will be presided over by India's Minister for Food and Agriculture, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram who arrived here this evening and will be attended by the agricultural ministers of Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Madras, East Punjab, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Saurashtra, Madhyabharat and Hyderabad

Stop Press

DON CARLOS DEAD

SEVILLE, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter): Don Carlos of Bourbon, 79-year-old infante (Prince) of Spain and father-in-law of Don Juan, the Spanish Pretender, died here today.

E.C.O.S.O.C.

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 11 (PTI): Mr. D. P. Karmarkar of India, was unanimously elected rapporteur of the Joint Economic and Social Committee of the General Assembly when it met to consider three chapters of the Economic and Social Council's report.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. James V. Rank's Jock Scot won the Liverpool Autumn Cup run over a mile and a quarter here this afternoon. Mrs. R. Straker's Fancy Fly was second and Mr. J. Westoll's Le Tellier third. Twentyfour ran.

RHODESIA DISMISSED FOR 166

BULAWAYO, Nov. 11. (PTI-Reuter): The Australian Cricket Tourists dismissed Rhodesia for 166 and then scored 84 for no wicket by close of play in their match here today.

News BRIEFS

COCHIN JEWS JOIN CONGRESS

The Jewish settlers in Cochin and Ernakulam have decided to join the Indian National Congress as they feel their interests would be safe in the hands of the Congress.

FOOD COMMISSIONER'S CALL

A fervent appeal to people in all walks of life to make an all-out effort in to grow more food so as to make the country attain self-sufficiency by 1951 was made by Mr. R. K. Patil, Food Commissioner, Government of India, while addressing the members of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce at Madras.

STERLING RELEASES

Britain has released 206 million sterling from sterling balances during the first nine months of 1949, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps told Parliament.

BRAZILIAN ENVOY BEREAVED

Baroness Mathilda von Monza, mother-in-law of the Brazilian Ambassador Senor Caio DeMello Franco died in New Delhi on Friday morning She was 72 years old. The Govenor-General, Mr. C. Rajagoalachari conveyed his personal condolences to the Brazilian Ambassador to India. The Baroness came to India last month. The body is being embalmed here and will be sent later to Rio De Janeiro.

DENTAL CONFERENCE

A provincial dental conference is being held in Poona on Nov. 18 under the presidentship of Dr. J. D. Kapadia, Bombay's Minister for Public Health Dr. M.D.D. Gilder will inaugurate it.

EXEMPTION FOR HAJ DEPOSITS

The Government of India have exempted Haj deposits from the operation of the provisions of the administration of Evacuee Property Ordinance, it is announced in the Gazette of India

4 MORE SIKHS ARRESTED

Four more Sikhs were arrested in New Delhi in connection with the disturbances during Guru Nanak's birthday celebration. The total number of arrests has now reached thirty.

MADRAS CITY'S REVENUE

Madras city's revenue in 1948-49 was Rs. 20,62,29,000 and expenditure Rs. 18,65,70,000 according to a statement laid on the table of the Madras Assembly by the Provincial Finance Minister, Mr. B. Gopala Redd. The Revenue represented 41 p.c. and expenditure 36 p.c. of the total revenue and expenditure, respectively, of the Province.

LEBANON BUYING GOLD

The Lebanese Government is buying large quantities of gold as a guarantee of Lebanon's pound for the first time since the country's independence, the Finance Minister Eweini Hussein announced.

NO SAURASHTRA MERGER TALKS

Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Chief Minister of Saurashtra said in an interview that the issue of merger of Saurashtra was not being discussed between the Government of India and the Government of Saurashtra.

LOSS NAGLES: A man's hom may be his castle—but his stomach is another matter.

A judge ruled that police need not obtain a search warrant before pumping out a suspect's stomach for evidence.

He was hearing a narcotics case in which police had retrieved two morphine capsules swallowed by the defendant.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

Juan Galvez Leads In Motor Race Classification

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 10, (PTI-Reuter): Juan Galvez, driving a Ford, won the third lap from Rio Gallegos to Rio Mayo, a distance of 597 miles, in the Mammoth Argentine Grand Prix Motor Race today in eight hours 33 minutes at an average speed of 69 M.P.H.

Juan Manuel Fangio, driving a Chevrolet, was second in eight hours 38 minutes 40 seconds and Eisebio Marsila, driving a Chevrolet, third in eight hours 45 minutes 40 seconds.

Galvez still leads in the general classification having covered the 2,392 miles in 30 hours five minutes 24.6 seconds at an average speed of 77 M.P.H.

Fangio is second with 30 hours 40 minutes 3.4 seconds and Marsilla third with 30 hours 52 minutes 30.8 seconds.

Friday's lap will be from Rio Mayo to San Carlos a distance of 452

W. Australia Recover After Bad Start

BRISBANE, Nov. 11, (PTI-Reuter): Western Australia scored 336 for the loss of nine wickets in the first innings when their Sheffield Shield match opened today against Queensland.

Top scorers were W. Driver 109 and R. Franksih 68 while Raymer has so far taken four wickets for 121 runs.

Western Australia began poorly losing their opening pair, Carmondy (three) and Charlesworth (one) with only five runs on the board.

Then Driver's forceful batting retrieved a dangerous looking situation. When Driver was joined by Frankish the scoreboard showed 74 for four but they carried the total to 228 before another wicket fell.

It was a perfect wicket for batsmen and Driver's brilliant century 109 in (133 minutes) made the Queensland bowlers look very mediocre.

Queensland's only slow bowler, Alan Young, retired early with a split hand.

Britt Rides Winner For Begum Rahimtoola

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11, (PTI-Reuter): Tsao, a French-bred three-year old colt owned by Begum Zubeida Rahimtoola, wife of the Pakistan High Commissioner in London, yesterday won the Seaboard Stakes over one mile here.

Trained by Fred Armstrong and ridden by Australian jockey Edgar Britt, Tsao, nine to two chance, won by three-quarters of a length from Youth with Normandy II, a further two lengths afay, third of 17 runners.

GERMANY'S ENTRY DEFERRED

Motor Cyclists' Federation Appoints Sub-Committee

PARIS, Nov. 10. (PTI-Reuter): Germany's application for admission to the International Motor Cyclists' Federation has been deferred by the Federation's Congress here.

It was announced today that after a long debate on the application a sub-committee of three members was formed to investigate how the sport is run in Germany. The report of this committee is to be presented at the next Congress of the Federation to be held in Madrid in May 1950

World Championships for 1950 will be open to solo machines of 125, 250 350 and 500 C C. and sidecars of 600 C C

Events counting in the World Championships are the Grand Prix events in Belgium, France, Italy, Holland, Ireland and Switzerland Classification will be made on four of these events for each rider. In future a lap record can be awarded to the rider with best time event if he does not finish the race. Britain was awarded the 1950 International Six-day Trial event.

Indian Soccer Team In Malaya

SEREMBAN (Malaya), Nov. 11. (PTI): The Indian Soccer Team from the Aryan Gymkhana, Bangalore defeated the Negri Sembilam State side by 2-1.

This is the first of the six matches the Indian team will play in the Malayan Federation following their six matches in Singapore.

The State Team scored the first goal in the fifth minute of the play. The visitors equalised in the middle of the first half through a penalty. Though the goalie saved it, a kick from Arokiaraj took the rebound and slammed the ball in.

The winning goal came immediately after half time.

Eight thousand people witnessed the match.

An estimated total of 70,000 people paid about Rs. 141,000 to witness the Indian tourists six matches in Singapore. They won four of these and drew-two.

AUSSIES IN STRONG POSITION

BULAWAYO, Nov. 11 (Pti-Reuter): Combining speed and spin effectively, the Australian Cricket tourists today dismissed Rhodesia for 166 in the first innings of their three-day match here.

By close of play, the tourists had scored 84 without loss.

John Wallace was the only Rhodesian batsman to stand up to the Australian attack.

His unbeaten 38, made in one hour 19 minutes included four boundaries.

LEADING SNOOKER PLAYERS ENTER "NEWS OF THE WORLD" TOURNEY

Former World Champion Joe Davis Plays But Not As Favourite

LONDON, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter).

For the past month at London's hub of the capital yet having its peaceful atmosphere undisturbed by the busy life outside, eight of the world's leading snooker players have been laying the foundations of what they hope will lead to the biggest prize money offered in the game.

The "News of the World" £1,500 tournament, with its top prize of £500, still has two months to go and proof that the handicappers have done a sound job lies in the fact that it is not yet possible to point to an outstanding favourite.

Former undefeated world champion Joe Davis is among the eight, but for the first time he is no favourite. Joe is playing off minus—seven, and is asked to give as much as twenty points to a player of the calibre of George Cheniea, the North American champion.

Players with a clean sheet so far are Sidney Smith, of Doncaster, and Albert Brown, the Birmingham bus driver, who have won two matches.

Walter Donaldson, of Scotland, playing from scratch, and Joe Davis, have each lost one of their three matches.

Horace Lindrum, of Australia, Chenier, and John Pulman, of Exeter, are without wins, while Peter Mans, South African champion, has only one victory.

Most favourably handicapped is Albert Daown, who on plus nineteen and now playing better than ever before, may lift the first prize.

RACING IN MADRAS STARTS ON NOV. 20

Liberal Stakes For Indian Horses

MADRAS, Nov. 10, (PTI): With a card of seven events, the Madras racing season for 1949/50 will be heralded on November 20. The entries for the opening meet are no doubt good as many as eighty-nine horses figuring in the first entries and this is expected to be considerably augmented before the final entries close on November 14.

The prospectus for the first two meetings fixed for November 20 and 27 show that a sum of Rs. 2,87,500 in stakes and Rs. 2000 in cups have been provided Liberal stakes are also being offered for Indian horses which get twenty-five races of a total stake value of Rs. 1,45,950 for the two meetings in November.

As many as twenty-two trainers will take part during the season. S. Hill who won the highest stakes last season, Lt. Col. Kerr, Babakhan, Mohomed Lahori, Y. Mahomed, J. Rosen Syed Saleh, Husein Tamavi and Rustom Khodayar and Aopoo to mention a few, are not new to the Madras Turf. There will be two newcomers in Dr. George and De Lisi of Bangalore.

There will not be a dearth of jockeys either. The race club as usual have engaged four foreign jockeys this season: They are W. Tyrell, who was here during the last season and J. Camobell, the Irishman and the Englishmen R. M. Sisson and R. Griffiths.

Major M. Nabi Khan the new secretary of the Madras Race Club and other officials are now busy giving finishing touches to the arrangements and the season promises to be as successful as ever.

WORLD RECORD IN PISTOL SHOOTING

Huellet Banner, United States, set up a new world record with 577 points in the pistols rapid fire at Silhouettes Event, beating by one point the record set up by Saens Valiente, of Argentina, yesterday.

Argentina won the World Clay Pigeon Shooting Championship beating Sweden in the shoot off.

After tieing yesterday with 736 points after 200 pigeons, Argentina today scored 94 points on 100 pigeons to Sweden's 87.

United States won the world central fire pistol or revolver championship with 2,162 points, with Switzerland second with 2,157 points.

The official highest individual scorer was Henry Keller, of Switzerland, with 559 points.

The World Individual Clay Pigeon Championship was won by Fulvio Rocchi, of Argentina, with 284 points. Klas Kleberg, of Sweden, was second with 283 points.

SEA GULLS STRANDED

RHYL, NORTH WALES: Six hundred gulls were stranded on a beach here by a ship's waste oil washed up in recent gale. The oil had clogged their wings and feathers and turpentine and usual greese removers could not free them. But Mr. Oswald Jones had an idea—he used lard which worked, and freed the gulls.

French-Yugoslav Match Dates Dispute

PARIS, Nov. 11. (PTI-Reuter): The French Football Federation have received a telegram from the Yugoslavia Football Federation refusing to replay the France-Yugislavia world cup match in Florence on December Eleven.

The Yugoslav Federation had asked that the game should be played in Milan or Torino.

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RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas for the 46th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, November 13, 1949 to Saturday, November 19, 1949 will remain same as during the current week except that, if wheatflour is not available in the shop, wheatgrain would be issued against the wheatflour quota.

SUGAR

The quantum for Sugar for the 46th Rationing Week will also remain same as during the current week.

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REVISED PRICES OF KEROSENE

It has been decided to revise the retail sale prices of kerosene oil in the Bombay rationed area. The new prices which come into force immediately are shown below:—

Quantity.	Bombay City. Rs. a. p.	Bombay Suburban District. Rs. a. p.
Per one gallon	1 5 0	1 7 0
Per 3/4 gallon	0 15 9	1 1 3
Per 1/2 gallon	0 10 6	0 11 6
Per 3/8 gallon	0 7 9	0 8 6
Per 1/4 gallon	0 5 3	0 5 9
Per 1/8 gallon	0 2 6	0 2 9

The kerosene dealers are instructed to display a list of the retail prices in a prominent place in the shop.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay rationed area for the year 1950 will commence at the under mentioned shops from the week commencing from November 13 till November 19, 1949.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Cards on which coupons have been cancelled due to import of foodgrains should also be presented for getting them renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING THE RENEWAL AND SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. except at Borivli Ration Shop No. BOR/11 and Kurla Ration Shops Nos. C/1, C/3, C/4, C/5 and Government Grain Shop No. 99 where the timings will be from 10 30 A.M. to 8-30 P.M.

N.B.:—All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops doing the renewal work will remain open on Sunday the 13th November and will remain closed on Monday, the 14th November 1949.

A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 5, 404, 420, 448, 480 and 507. Co-op. Society —No. 132.

B WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 26, 30, 35, 214, 217, 445 and 537. Govt. Grain Shops—Nos 9 and 225.

C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 66, 67, 76, 77, 114, 115, 356, 357, 424, 496 and 498. Communal Stores—Nos. 55 and 69. Co-op. Society—No. 82. Govt. Grain Shops—Nos 75 and 113.

D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 87, 88, 89, 91, 92, 437, 475, and 552 Communal Store—No 48 Co-op. Societies—Nos. 51, 90 and 110 Govt. Grain Shops—Nos 25 and 88.

E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 189 190, 191, 194, 196 and 201 Co-op. Societies—Nos. 39 and 108.

E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 94, 111, 143, 152, 155, 238, 463 and 505. Co-op. Society—No. 139 Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 19 and 125.

F (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 249, 253, 254, 366, 387 and 449. Communal Store—No 33 Govt. Grain Shop—No. 14.

F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 268, 275, 435 and 459 Govt. Grain Shop—No. 146.

G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 295, 317, 318, 319, 337, 407, 408, 533 and 543. Co-op Society—No. 102 Govt Grain Shop—No 129.

G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops Nos 314, 336, 466 and 574 Co-op Societies—Nos. 32, 66 and 98 Govt. Grain Shop—No. 28.

BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B/34, B/35 B/41 and B/43 Co-op. Societies —Nos. 10, 20 and 22

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shops—Nos AM/1, AM/2 and AM/3 Co-op. Society—No. 11. Govt Grain Shops—Nos 93, 201 and 217

MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shops—Nos. BOR/4, BOR 5, BOR/6, BOR/7 and BOR/11. Co-op. Societies—Nos 28 and 33.

KURLA—Ration Shops—Nos. C/1, C/3, C/4, and C 5 Govt. Grain Shop—No. 99.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shops—Nos ML 3, ML/4, ML/5 and ML/6.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS

Those cardholders, who were not able to renew their cards during the week commencing from November 6 to November 12, 1949, should now get their cards renewed at the following central shops during the week commencing from November 13 to November 19, 1949:—

A WARD—Ration Shop—No 416 Govt. Grain Shop—No 16

B WARD—Ration Shop—No 38. Communal Store—No. 44.

C WARD Ration Shops—Nos 100 and 402. Co-op. Society—No. 129 Govt. Grain Shop—No. 189

D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 132, 149 and 375 Govt. Grain Shop—No 81.

E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 412 and 550.

E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 104, 109 and 234.

F (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 260 Co-op. Society—No. 94.

F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos 264 and 519

G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops Nos 286, 290 and 360

G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shop No. 316. Co-op Society—No. 104.

BANDRA—Ration Shop—No B 20 Govt Grain Shops—Nos 102 and 161.

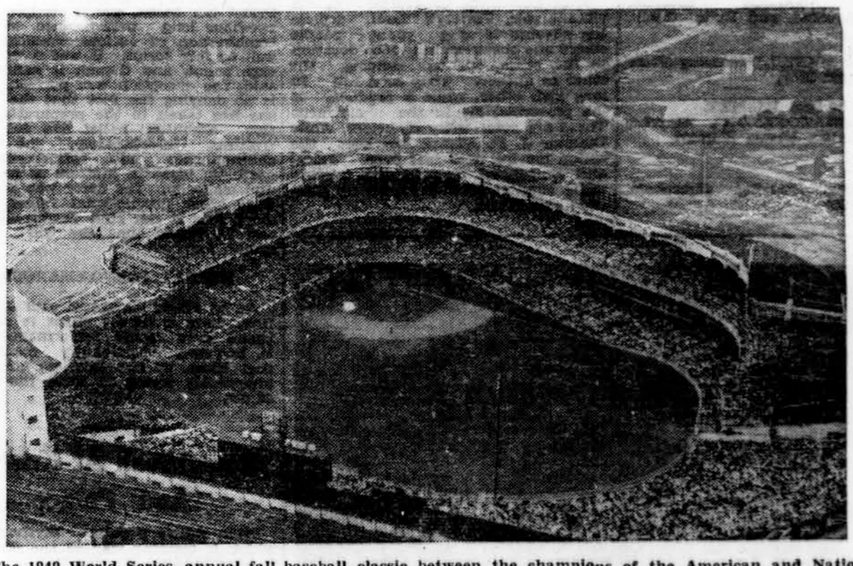
PARLE-ANDHERI Ration Shop No A/24.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shop No BOR 3 Co-op Society- No 25.

KURLA—Govt. Grain Shop—No 218.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shop—No ML 8 Co-op. Society—No 41.

World Famous Yankee Stadium



The 1949 World Series, annual fall baseball classic between the champions of the American and National Leagues, the two "major" professional baseball leagues in the United States, for the championship of the Nation, began on October 5, 1949, at Yankee Stadium, in New York City. Participating teams were the New York Yankees, champions of the American League, and the Brooklyn Dodgers, champions of the National League. More than 66,000 spectators crowded into Yankee Stadium (October 5, 1949) to witness the first of the World Series games, won by the Yankees by a score of 1-0. The photograph shows a view of Yankee Stadium during the first of the World Series games. Behind the stadium is the Harlem River, which separates the Bronx and Manhattan, two of the five boroughs of New York City. Yankee Stadium is in the Bronx.

"GEMINI'S NISHAN"
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DAILY 3 SHOWS
3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
BOX & BALCONY SEATS ARE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

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MAJESTIC Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
SECOND 2 MONTH OF POPULARITY!
'Husband Crazy'
('VARAGHELI')
SATURDAY 12-15
ZENANA Show
'Sarvoday' Chitra: 'Pratibha' Release

EYEFUL SPECTACLES
MAMMOTH MYTHOLOGICAL
RAMVIVAH
KRISHNA
3-30, 6-30, 9-30; Sun. 12-30
Booking 10 to 12 & 4 to 6
PALACE
3-30, 6-30, 9-30; Sat. Sun. 12-30
Booking 10 to 12 & 2 to 8
CENTRAL F. D. Release

FRAGRANT ROMANCE
DAROGAJI
NARGIS, JAIRAJ
3rd WEEK
NOVELTY
3-30, 6-30, 9-30; Sun. 12-30
Booking 10 to 12 & 4 to 6
Also At
BHARAT CHITRA MANDIR Kurla
A Central F. D. Release

HIS FIGHT WON HIM HIS NATION
Dhanyavad
(Greetings & Blessings)
HANSA WADKER—LALITA PAWAR
Sajjan, Vikram Kapur
Sankatha Prasad, Leela Misra and
GAJANAN JAGIRDAR and AGHA
Directed by:
GAJANAN JAGIRDAR
SHORTLY COMING to
A LEADING THEATRE
A National Film Circuit Release

With RHYTHM in her FEET and
MELODY in her Voice
SHE RULES the WORLD
LADLI
SULOCHANA CHATTERJEA
JAIRAJ, DAVID, KULDEEP
Music: ANIL BISWAS
Director: J. P. ADVANI
Producer: ASHA BISWAS
3rd WEEK
NEW WEST-END
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Sun Mat. 12-30
Booking 10 to 12 & 4 to 6
BROADWAY
3-30, 6-30, 9-30; Sat. Sun. 12-30
A JAISINH Release

On The Indian Screen

The Secret Of Success

"NAACH" HAS ALL THE TRICKS

Any picture with a light and carefree atmosphere is a hit at the box-office these days. If in addition there is bewitching Suraiya cast in a major role, with music by the up-and-coming team of Husanlal and Bhagatram, then the picture will surely be popular.

Kuldeep Pictures' "NAACH" which comes to the Kamal Talkies next week has all these sure-fire ingredients of success. With direction by Ravindra Dave, the film stars the popular Suraiya with Shyam Wasti and Kuldeep.

A SCENE from "NAACH" next attraction at KAMAL.

"Shabnam" Still Going Strong

Filmistan's action-filled "Shabnam" is still attracting crowds where it stays on at the Roxy. With Dilip Kumar and beautiful Kamini Kaushal in the stelled leads, the picture boasts some lovely music by Sachin Dev Varman, many of its charming songs being constantly on everyone's lips. There is a fast-moving story of adventure, with handsome heroes and deep dyed villains constantly at war. The picture has been directed by Bibhuti Mittra who has also introduced some spectacular dances.

Cannes Film Festival Winner "Neecha Nagar" At Two Theatres

An Indian film which gained wide acclaim when shown abroad comes this week to the Excelsior and Paradise. It is "Neecha Nagar", starring Kamini Kaushal and Rafiq Anwar. It received awards at the International film festival at Cannes competing against several foreign films. A dramatic representation of the exploitation of the poor by capitalists, and the revolt of the oppressed, it is a powerfully acted film which is likely to motivate healthy trends in Indian pictures.

Record Success Of "Dillagi"

A. K. KARDAR'S fine film "Dillagi" has been drawing vast crowds to the Library. During the first five weeks of the film's run in town the public has paid almost two lakhs of rupees to the box office, proof enough of the picture's amazing popularity. Naushad's scintillating score is largely responsible fo. this great success. Suraiya's sweetness and charm and her glorious voice are additional attractions, while her co-star Shyam is also at his best. Kardar has directed the picture with an eye on human angles, and the finer points of the story are brought out by his sympathetic treatment.

"Veer Ghatotkach" At Lamington

This mythological by Basant Pictures has been drawing crowds to the Lamington and Kismet where it opened last week. Producer Homi Wadia has lavished thorough care on authenticity of settings, while Nanabhai Bhatt has made the most of his opportunities on the directorial side.

The stars are Shahu Modak and Meena Kumari, while the title role has been taken by Vasant Pehelwan. S. N. Tripathi has handled the music.

Silent Love Of A Flower-Girl

"DARGOJI" IS A HUMAN STORY

Now running in its third week at the Novelty, Nargis Art's "Darogaji" is the tale of the silent love that a poor flower girl bears towards a dashing police officer who rescues her from the unwelcome attentions of a boorish bandit. The villain of the piece is played by Misra while Jairaj is the handsome policeman. The flower girl is, of course, Nargis, and she gives an appealing performance as the heroine of the piece.

The film has some tuneful melodies by Bulo C. Rani, while the story is from the pen of the late Bai Jaddanbai.

NEW THEATRE'S "MANZOOR"

New Theatre's next Hindi film "Manzoor" is ready for release. It is a social film portraying the clashes that take place when a woman wishes to have a home as well as a career, and the struggles of her lover who has to overcome social conventions to marry the woman of his choice. Subodh Mittra has directed the film from a screenplay by Benoy Chatterji, while the music is by Punkaj Mullick. The main roles are enacted by Bharati, Ashitbaran and Chhabi Biswas. Calcutta Film Exchange are responsible for the release.

"Kaneez" At Its 16th Week

Gulam Haider's lilting music does a lot for "Kaneez" which is sustaining its polpularity at the Super. A domestic tale with a carefree atmosphere, it has the vivacious Munawar Sultana as the heroine, while handsome Shyam is cast in the male lead.

DEFENCE MINISTER SEES "NISHAN"

The Delhi premiere of Gemini Studios' costume drama "Nishan" was graced by the distinguished presence of Sardar Baldev Singh, India's Defence Minister. The day's receipts, amounting to Rs. 2000 were handed over on behalf of Mr. S.S. Vasan, proprietor of Gemini, to be utilised for providing amenities to troops serving on the Kashmir front.

Acknowledging Mr. Vasan's generous donation, Sardar Baldev Singh expressed his great appreciation for "Nishan", adding that it was all the more remarkable that such a fine Hindi film, had been produced in South India by persons who were still not quite familiar with the language. Stating that he had enjoyed the film immensenly, he hoped that the general public would be equally pleased with it.

"LADLI" POPULAR AT NEW WEST END

With Sulochana Chatterjee in a vibrant role, Variety's "Ladli" depicts the adventures of a young couple whose one obsession in a deep devotion to the stage, one as acress,, the other as author. They soon fall in love with other, while a producer is the proverbial fly in the ointment. There are some witty dialogues, while Director J. P. Advani has kept the action moving at a fast pace. Jairaj and Sulochana star in this picture while support is contributed by Kuldeep and David.

SULOCHANA CHATTERJEE and RANDHIR in "LADLI".

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CENTRAL.
"NARSINH AVATAR" Starring Niranjan Sharma, Shobana Samarth

OPERA HOUSE, JAI HIND, RIVOLI.
"NISHAN" Starring Ranjan and Bhanumati.

KAMAL.
"KARWAT" Starring Satish, Jeevan and Paro.

KRISHNA, and PALACE
"RAM VIVAH" Starring Prem Adib Shobana Samarth.

ROXY, BANDRA TALKIES.
"SHABNAM" Starring Dilip Kumar and Kamini Kaushal.

LIBERTY.
"DILLAGI" Starring Suraiya, Shyam.

MINERVA.
"BALAM" Starring Suraiya, Nigar, Wasti.

SUPER.
"KANEEZ" Starring Munawar Sultana and Shyam.

NOVELTY.
"DAROGAJI" Starring Nargis and Jairaj.

NEW WEST END and BROADWAY
"LADLI" Starring Sulochana Chatterjee and Jairaj.

CHITRA.
"BARI BEHEN" Starring Suraiya, Geeta Bali, Ullhas.

EXCELSIOR and PARADISE.
"NEECHA NAGAR" Starring Kamini Kaushal, and Rafiq Anwar.

IMPERIAL.
"HAMARI MANZIL" Starring Prem Adib, Nirupa Roy.

LAMINGTON and KISMET.
"VEER GHATOTKACH", Starring Shahu Modak, Meena Kumari

MAJESTIC.
"VARGHELI" Starring Charubala, Shoba Rani.

5th WEEK!
HIND-MATA
....PAREL....
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
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A REVIEW OF DANCE RECITALS IN BOMBAY

By Damayanti Joshi

RECENTLY there have been quite a few dance recitals given by eminent artistes on the Bombay stage. First there came Hema Malini, a talented dancer from Madras. She has been followed up by a few others prominent among whom are Mrinalini Sarabhai and Sitara. There were others also, as for instance Shevanti, Hima Kesarcodi and Juthika Ray. All these are renowned artistes, each having given creditable account of her talents in the past. A dancer as I am, I have indeed seen most of them giving performances before and have done the same during this season too.

To begin with, I must say, Hema Malini struck me very much by her verve and talents which, however, are not yet fully developed. Yet, when I saw her at the Podar College I was pleasantly surprised, surprised that with her gifts she has not been more known in Bombay than what she is. It was distressing that, in spite of the wide advance publicity, her performance at the Sunderabai Hall was poorly attended, the auditorium containing hardly three hundred people. Her performance at the Podar College, however, was well attended. Her dance was in the Bharata Natyam technique and was remarkable for her agility vivacity and perfect control over her movements. Her expressions, technically known as "Abhinaya" were superb. But her style was not what usually one sees from Bharata Natya dancers: there was some difference, for good or bad, but it was pleasing. Personally, I would like to see more of her in Bombay.

SHEVANTI AT TAJ

Shevanti's dance I saw at the Taj. It was held under the auspices of a cultural institution styled as the International Social Club. It was heartening to see this institution, patronised by many important personalities of the city, arrange this performance. It was a mixed gathering of Indians and Europeans, the members of the foreign diplomatic corps featuring prominent among the audience. They did well by presenting Shevanti who, owing to her partnership with Ram Gopal as well as her association with the late Madame Menaka, as a student of her "Nrityalayam", can be expected to represent Indian dance at a mixed gathering with credit. It is to be honed the International Social Club will continue their laudable work.

MRINALINI'S TROUPE

Coming to more recent performances I must say that Mrinalini Sarabhai's troupe, who had a season at the Excelsior last week, had presented a few very polished pieces. "Vasavadatta" particularly was extremely beautiful, slick in its composition as well as very efficient execution. It was a delightful blend of folk and Kathakali styles and all those participating in it were spotless in their performance.

One who gave the snake dance—one whose identity, incidentally, is not quite clear from the programme—was superb. Chathuni Panicker, a well-known dancer as he is, was quite masterful in the recital of Kathakali dance. Mrinalini herself had shown good improvement upon her previous performances: her technique, footwork, as well as hand movements were good though her face lacked effective expression. Her Kirat-Arjuna was in the Kathakali style with traditional costume and make-up; but from the reaction noticeable among the audience, it is doubtful if the modern stage with its electric lights is the right place for an effective demonstration of this otherwise vigorous and efficient technique without necessary modification.

SITARA'S SURPRISE

Sitara, the cinema star, sprang a surprise on her fans and admirers by her appearance with a big troupe at the Capitol on November 6th in the first of her four performances during the month; the other three will be staged in the morning on each of the succeeding Sundays. My first reaction to the show was that she has made a gallant attempt. Entitled the "False Pride" her ballet, which occupies the two-hour long performance, was a combination of various classical as well as folk forms. It was a welcome experiment, and though it cannot be said, the execution was perfect, there is no denying the fact that the pains she has taken in the preparation of this ambitious ballet has not been fruitless. Unfortunately, she lacks showmanship and refinement of aesthetic ideas in matters of costume and make up. The decor was poor, so were other productional values. But since this is her first performance it can be hoped that she will make good.

REPEAT PERFORMANCES

As to Hima Kesarcodi and Juthika Ray, there is hardly much to add as theirs were repeat performances. It is however, pertinently mentioned that Hima, by her ceaseless efforts is undeniably trying to serve the cause of art.

Ram Vivah At Krishna And Palace

Prem Adib's popular mythological which is running well at the Krishna is also showing at the Palace from this week. Director Adib has interpreted the mythological aspects of the story from a human angle, so he is never out of touch with popular appeal. Featured in the picture are Prem Adib, Shobana Samarth, Umakant and Raj Adib, while the music is in the hands of Shankerrao Vyas.

"DR. KOTNIS" IN ENGLISH

Shantaram's International film is soon to be released in English under the title of "The Journey of Dr. Kotnis". The picture which, in its Hindi version had created box-office history has been completely re-edited for the English release. Shantaram and Jayshree star in this story of the medical mission which left for China to render aid to the new Chinese democracy.

REHANA in "SURAJ MUKHI" awaiting Release.

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JAPAN CAN WALK OUT!

If Peace Treaty Is Not Favourable

TOKYO, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter): The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, told Parliament today he believed Japan had the right to walk out of the Peace Conference should the terms prove "too unfavourable".

Answering questions, he said: "Since a peace treaty is in fact a treaty, we can probably assert our rights where the treaty is too unfavourable. To Japan, it is merely a matter of leaving the Conference or of not concluding a peace treaty."

He told the Diet (Lower House) that the Allies were likely to listen to Japan's ideas on the peace treaty, so as not to repeat the mistakes of Versailles.

Medal For Mrs. Pandit

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi, India's Ambassador to the United States, will receive a special medal and citation today at the Women's International Exposition now being held in New York.

UN Social Committee members Mrs. Bedia Afnan (Iraq) and Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani (India), at Lake Success. (UN photo).

Arakanese Muslims Demand Division Of Akyab

MOVEMENT FOR UNION WITH EAST PAKISTAN FEARED

RANGOON, Nov. 10, (PTI-Reuter):— Unsettled conditions still prevail in Arakan on the west coast of Burma, whose lush jungle-clad hills and rolling plains continue to be battlegrounds between rebel bands and Government troops, writes the P.T.I. correspondent in Rangoon.

The Arakan, —a narrow coastal region comprises three districts—Akyab, Sandoway and Kyaukpyu. It is peopled by the Arakanese, a community numbering nearly 2,000,000 whose ancestors came from Bengal in the distant past and who today, by religion, are Buddhist or Muslim.

BACKGROUND

When Burma, sparring for independence in the tricky political ring, seemed certain of winning a decisive verdict a section of the Arakanese began to agitate for a separate State of their own.

The agitation became a rumble and soon the Arakan was plunged into a rebel movement under the guidance of a renegade Buddhist monk, U. Seinda, whose battle-cry, "Arakan for the Arakanese", fired popular imagination.

But in course of time this agitation deteriorated into a pointless interaction fight.

Today, the original rebel movement has faded into the background as new sets of desperadoes come on to the battlefield.

Fighting the Government forces in the Arakan today and often one another are the "Red Flag" and "White Flag" Communists, White Band P.V.O.'s and an assortment of military deserters.

Observers say that not even the rebels themselves know what they are fighting for or about.

Its remoteness from Rangoon has left the Arakan something of an enigma to residents of the Burmese capital.

Reports of events behind the rugged Arakan Yomahs do not always come in and when they do are often weeks old.

But, in the reports reaching Rangoon are sinister implications of a new anti-Government move which suggests that the complexities of the Arakan situation may increase with passing months.

These hint at a mysterious force calling themselves, the "Mujahids" (Defenders of the Faith), an Islamic body.

NEW FORCE

The Arakanese Muslims in the northern part of the division are now pressing for a separate district for Muslims.

They are insisting that the Akyab District, already a predominantly Muslim one, be divided in ratio of Muslim predominance over Buddhist. They are claiming this division as a right.

This new demand places the Burmese Government in Rangoon on the horns of a dilemma. They frankly admit they do not like or favour it, but as yet have taken no decision.

The Akyab District is peopled by nearly 300,000 Muslims as against 100,000 Buddhists. Equitable division would mean giving to the Muslims the greater part of a district which saw agitation in 1945 for a return to East Pakistan.

CLOSE BOND WITH E. PAKISTAN

Between East Pakistan and north Arakan there continues a close bond. Dividing the two territories is the river Naaf trespassed daily by the peoples of both sides despite customs barriers and border guards.

Reports are often heard of gun-running between East Pakistan and the Arakan, but here in Rangoon, there is no official confirmation of any arms discoveries in support of these reports.

However in view of the easy access to Burma across the western border plus definite evidence that rice is often smuggled across, some quarters hold that the stories of gun-running cannot be dismissed lightly.

Efforts by the Burmese Government to restore peace and order in troubled Arakan to date have not met with any outstanding success. Officials visiting the fighting area return with reports that the rebels wish to surrender—but still the fighting goes on.

More recently, the Government offered the rebels an amnesty if they would lay down their arms. They were given an assurance that their demands would be considered sympathetically and that there would be no Governmental retaliation for the part they played in the two-year-old rebellion.

SLIGHT RESPONSE

The response has been slight though some rebels-turned bandits are reported to have come in with offers to fight on the Government's side.

With other districts in Burma preparing to hold the first general elections under the new constitution, the Government is making all-out efforts to hold elections in the Arakan too. (General elections in Burma are expected to be held before the end of March next year).

Through press and radio the Government is appealing to rebels in the area to abandon the bullet for the pallot, but results so far have not been very encouraging.

Govt. Inducement Fails: Cloth Lying Unsold

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 11: Three cloth firms in Lucknow are reported to be holding 300 bales of cloth worth Rs. 14 lakhs, which no dealer is ready to purchase in spite of all inducements offered by the Government. In this way these firms are losing Rs. 300 per day by way of interest on their investments. The price of cloth in retail market is still high.

U. P. Food Ministry Criticised

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 11. U.P.: Agricultural Ministry affairs aroused public criticism here on the reported serious differences that have arisen between the Agricultural Minister and the Chairman of the Man Power Committee which selects personnel for the Agricultural department. The Director of Agriculture has now been ordered to make the appointments. The Man Power Committee may now be dissolved.

Give Up Drinking: Advice To Policemen

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 11 (PTI): Mr. M. N. Chaudasma, Inspector-General of Police, Bombay, addressing a police parade here advised policemen to give up drinking.

He said that prohibition was a great experiment which the Government had launched and abstinence by policemen will go a long way to make the enforcement of complete prohibition in the province from April 1, a success.

V. P. Menon Leaves For Delhi

RAJKOT, Nov. 11. (PTI): Mr. V P. Menon, Political Adviser to the States Ministry, who was to have arrived here today from Bombay has suddenly left for Delhi wherefrom he is flying direct to Dhragndhra, the residence of the Acting Raj Pramukh of Saurashtra, tomorrow.

Mr. Menon will attend the meeting of the covenanting rulers to be held there on November 13, which will discuss the changes necessisitated in the covenant as the result of the constitution of the Indian Union coming into being on January 26 next.

British Reds' Strength

LONDON, Nov 11, (PTI-Reuter): The British Communist Party had a registered membership of 40,161 organised in about 1,300 area and factory branches at the end of March this year, the party's executive committee reported today.

The report added that so far 7 prospective parliamentary candidates had been elected to contest the general election.

350,000,000 Year-Old Fossilized Fish

STOCKHOLM, (IPS): A fossilised fish estimated by geologists to be more than 350,000,000 years old has been found recently in a piece of sands'one in a gravel pit at Tjalimo in Southern Sweden, according to a Swedish news agency report. It is stated that the fossil fishes are very rare in sandstone. Only one similar find has been made before. That was on the island of Spitzbergen in Northern Norway.

ALAGAPPAN HAILS HAGUE SETTLEMENT

Victory For U. N. And India's Foreign Policy

BATAVIA, Nov. 11 (PTI)—The successful outcome of the Round Table Conference at The Hague, which would ensure transfer of sovereignty to Indonesia by the end of this year, was hailed as a "victory for the foreign policy of the Government of India which has always insisted that the age of colonialism in Asia is past" by India's Consul-General in Indonesia, Dr. Alagappan, before his departure for India today, writes N. Rajamani, PTI correspondent.

Dr. Alagappan stated that the settlement reached at the Hague was also a victory for the policy of settlement of disputes by peaceful methods, negotiations and compromise as propounded by the United Nations.

U.S.I. READY TO JOIN S.E.A. UNION

Dr. Hatta's Statement

RANGOON, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter)—The United States of Indonesia is prepared to participate in the Union or South-East Asian countries, Prime Minister Mohammed Hatta said here today.

Such a union, however, he stipulated must be based on "peace, equality and mutual co-operation".

Accompanied by his wife, the Indonesian Republican Premier arrived here on his way from The Hague where he led the Republican delegation at the Round Table Conference.

In such a union, Dr. Hatta continued, no country should attempt to dominate another. "Our motto is freedom for all oppressed Asiatic people."

PEACE FLAG DAY ON NOVEMBER 17

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (PTI)—The preparatory committee for the World Peace Congress to be held in Calcutta under the auspices of the All-India Trade Union Congress from November 24 to 27 has decided to observe November 17 as "Peace Flag Day" all over India to popularise the Congress.

Several messages of good wishes have been received by the organisers from Left-wing parties and organisations all over the world. Peoples of the new democracies of East Europe and the USSR are reported to have expressed their support and solidarity towards the Congress.

Mr. Paul Robeson, the well-known Negro singer, will, if he could overcome the visa diffculties, preside over the Congress, it is learnt.

Recognition Of Red China

HATTA EXPRESSES READINESS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (P.T.I.): Dr. Mohammed Hatta Indonesian Republican leader to the Round Table Conference at The Hague passed through Calcutta this morning on his way back home.

In an interview at Dum Dum airport Dr. Hatta said that except the New Guinea question they were on the whole satisfied with the outcome of The Hague conference. The New Guinea question would be settled between the two sovereign states of the United States of Indonesia and the Dutch after the transfer of sovereignty.

STRUGGLE OF INDONESIA

The Republican Premier said that the struggle for independence in Indonesia had started in 1908. At first it was a political movement. After the second world war there ensued an armed conflict between the Dutch and the people of Indonesia.

The agreement at the Round Table Conference. Dr. Hatta added, would be ratified by the Parliaments of the Republic and the Federalist. When that agreement was ratified, there would be the election of president.

Dr. Soekarno, he said, was sure to be the first President of the first United States of Indonesia. The President would then form a cabinet with three other ministers. A representative of the new state would then go to The Hague to take over power from the Dutch Queen.

Replying to a question Dr. Hatta said that in every democratic country there was opposition in the parliament. Indonesia would not be an exception.

He said that the first duty of the Government would be to promote the welfare of the population.

Asked whether the new state would recognise the Communist Government in China Dr. Hatta said that the question depended on the attitude of the Chinese Communist Government in recognising the United States of Indonesia. The Indonesian Premier said that the relation between the Dutch and the new state would be one of free association.

Mrs. Hatta who accompanied her husband, said that she had always been with her husband during the course of the struggle for Indonesia's independence. There were times of suffering. She was now looking forward to share with her husband the joy in seeing the reconstruction of the country.

Two other Republican delegates accompanied Dr. Hatta.

COAL SCARCITY IN PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Nov. 11: Industrial units in Pakistan are hard hit and find it difficult to run their machineries without adequate supplies of coal as India has stopped supplies of coal totally since Pakistan decided to maintain the value of its own rupee.

The Governor of Pakistan have also realised the gravity of situation and have issued circulars to all the Industrial units asking them to arrange immediately for necessary machineries so as to switch over their factories to Oil instead of coal and thereby reduce the coal consumption to a minimum. Some of the local industries have already acted upto this advise.

Government of Pakistan too, are making their earnest efforts to change all their present Railway locomotives to oil consuming ones at the earliest opportunity.

Nye Visits Upper Assam

DIGBOI (Assam), Nov. 10. (P.T.I.): The United Kingdom High Commissioner, Sir Archibald Nye, and Lady Nye arrived here from Jorhat this afternoon.

The High Commissioner paid a visit to the oil fields and refinery in Digboi, while Lady Nye visited the local hospital and attended a girls' guide rally.

In the evening, Sir Archibald and Lady Nye met informally, at the Digboi Club members and friends of the United Kingdom Citizens' Association representing oil, tea, coal and plywood industries in upper Assam.

They will leave for Tezpur tomorrow by special plane.

PROGRESSIVE INTEGRATION OF GERMANY INTO EUROPE

Western Foreign Ministers' Announcement

PARIS, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter): The "Big Three" Western Foreign Ministers ended their two-day conference on Germany just after 6-30 (I.S.T.) this morning and issued a communique declaring their intention to "support and foster the progressive integration of the German people into the European community."

The announcement was made in a communique issued after the Foreign Ministers had held three meetings over yesterday, the third lasting nearly three and a half hours. It ended at 6-38 a.m. (I.S.T.).

Without giving details the communique said the Ministers had given their High Commissioners "certain instructions and powers."

They said in the communique that they were determined that no country should menace the peace and security of its neighbours, but at the same time recognised that a lasting peace could be found only in a closer co-operation of the people of the world.

The Ministers reaffirmed their policy as expressed in the occupation statute, of giving the Federal Republic a wide area of free determination in the conduct of German affairs and said they considered it appropriate to "support and foster the progressive integration of the German people into the European community."

The "certain instructions to the High Commissioners were known only to the Ministers themselves, the High Commissioners and a few top-ranking officials.

REPRESENTATIVES TO BONN

BONN Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The German news agency reported tonight that nine countries have so far nominated their prospective representatives in Bonn, seat of the West German Government, and asked for consent to their appointment. They are India, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Holland, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg and Sweden.

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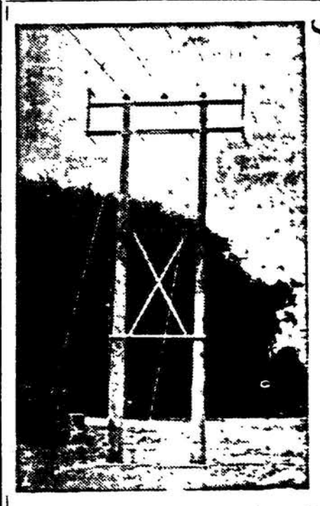

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RESTRICTED BUSINESS IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Rule Steady

BOMBAY, November 11.

The local share bazar was fairly steady today with moderate business passing. It being fortnightly settlement day, there was limited business in steel shares while cotton mill shares were steady with increased activity.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1322/8 and after improving at Rs. 1327/8 declined at Rs. 1320. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 274 and steadied at Rs. 273. Indian Iron shares changed hands at Rs. 26/12.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1017 and advanced at Rs. 1030 but reacted at Rs. 1320. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 269. Swadeshi mill shares were done at 251 and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 177. Scindias were quoted at Rs. 12/13.

Later on the market moved within a narrow range with very little business. Closing tone was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1020	0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	267	8
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	253	0
Central India Mills (4)	216	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	176	8
New Great Eastern (8)	136	8
Indore (8-13)	177	8
Gokak Mills (12)	247	0
Century Spinning (15)	225	0
Indian Bleaching (6)	140	0
Swan Mills (20)	304	0
Finlay Mills (15)	251	0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	441	4
Edward Sassoon (30)	220	0
Meyer (12)	110	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	10 6
India United Ord. (0-13-0)	10	13 0
India United Defd (0-2-6)	1	10 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170	0
Podar (S)	135	0
Khatau Makanji (5)	171	0
Svadeshi Coupon	61	8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	273	0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1320	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	134	0

CEMENT

Associated Cement (6)	138	12

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	315	10
Belapur Sugar (9)	198	0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	12	12
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	31	0
Premier Construction	84	0
Tata Chemical	10	11
Tata Oil (2)	46	8
Indian Iron (0-12)	26	11
Bengal Steel (0-12)	18	6
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	1 0
Indian Copper	2	4 9
Wimco	185	0
Alcock	240	0

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Power (25) XD	1466	4
Andhra Valley (30) XD	1402	8
Tata Hydro (3) XD	151	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	52	0
Phoenix (50)	136	4
Indian Mfg.	2910	0
Kurla XD	107	8
Colaba (12)	113	0
New City (1)	159	6
Minerva (12)	137	8
Bradbury	435	0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)		0
Bharat Mills (2)	28	4
Mysore (4)	164	6
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	0
Model Mills (12-8)	186	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	685	0
Visnnu Cotton	216	4
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	223	12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	18	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-5)	47	0
Ahmedabad Advance	246	4
New Ahmedabad	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	31	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162	8
Raja Bahadur (4)	62	0
Bharat Mills	250	0
Victoria Mills	225	0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	124	6
Ahmedabad New	72	0
Surat Electric (2-8)	128	12
Karachi Electric (2)	136	14
Broach (0-5)	6	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135	0
Bombay Suburban XR	145	6
Bombay Suburban New	83	0

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (35) X. D.	1717	8
Imperial Bank PP (8-12)	425	0
Central Bank (1-8)	77	0
Central Bank New (18)	78	8
Bank of India (4) X D	168	8
Union (0-5)	7	0
Baroda	115	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40	0
United Commercial (8)	12	12
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94	0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4200	0
Empire (10)	541	4
New India (1-8)	54	8
Jupiter (0-12)	12	5
Vulcan (0-10)	11	13
Indian Mercantile (2)	38	8
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B.I.G (1)	15	0
Industrial and Prudential	26	8
Neptune	9	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	11	14

RAILWAY SHARES

C.P (1-14) XD	113	0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	220	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	113	12
Burma Petrol	1	5
Mackenzie (6)	65	0
Port Canning (3)	64	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	376	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	40	0
Mukund Iron	13	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (15)	150	0
Supreme India X.R.	71	0
Jam Wire (6)	67	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28	0
Indian Cement (1937)	171	4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	132	8
United Motor	28	0
Associated Cement New (2)	136	4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydaru Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam.	96	0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Gujarat Motor	28	0
Estrella Batteries	32	2
Manmad Press	120	0
National Rayon	56	0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1337	8
Hydro Electric (7)	127	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	237	8
Central India (5)	650	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)		
Lakshmi Mills	260	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	0
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316	4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130	0
Pre Construction First	102	8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	99	8
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	9
Tata Chemical	117	8
Walchandnagar	130	0
Jupiter	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	110	0
Mackenzie (1st)	85	0
Mackenzie (2)	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mill	50	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	12
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	74	8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Rajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	8
Tata Power 1951	108	0
Walchandnagar	105	8

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2	4 6
New Victoria	3	0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4	4
Palton (8)	111	0
Gold Mohor	282	8
New Kaiser Hind	420	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155	0
Osmanshahi (16)	245	
Azamshahi	275	
Air Services	4	12
Air India Tata	59	0
Hind Motor	4	10
India Steam	7	3

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov 11.

Tata Ordinary 273, Tata Deferred 1320, Indian Iron 26-11, Steel Corpn of Bengal 18-6, Bombay Dyeing 1020. Central India 213-12, Gokak 247-8, Kohinoor 267-8, Simplex 176-8, Swadeshi 253-12. Tata Power 1466-4. Associated Cement 138-12, Belapur 198-12, Bombay Burma (Old) 315-10, Scindia 12-12. Central Bank 77, New India 54-8. Tata 2nd Pref. 134-6.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 11.

The Reserve Bank has stopped to receive tenders for gold until further notice as recent tenders were below acceptable price of Rs. 114/8. Silver sales of 200 bars were reported at Rs. 165/2.

Magsar delivery silver opened today at Rs. 166/4 and advanced at Rs. 166/14 on increased buying and short covering. Thereafter there was moderate profit-taking and the market declined at Rs. 166/8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 166.

Magsar delivery gold opened at Rs. 113/6 and sharply advanced at Rs. 113/15 on reports of suspension of gold sales. Later on the market steadied at Rs. 113/12. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 115 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76/8.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	165	10	0
Magsar dely.	166	4	0
Ready Gold	114	8	0
Magsar dely.	114	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 11.

There was no forward business today in the local market. The Board will consider the Government permission for September settlement at today's meeting.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 10.

KARNAK	November	78.00	+ 325
	January	75.70	+ 255
	March	75.00	+ 215
ASHMOUNI	December	69.57	+ 272
	February	68.70	+ 300
	April	67.65	+ 278

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 11

The Government has issued detailed advice for exports of oils and oilseeds. Groundnut oil linseed oil and linseed exports are allowed upto March 1950 to soft currency countries but exports of groundnut kernels is stopped. Exports to hard currency countries is allowed but both Japan and Germany have secured some supplies and other countries are not interested. It is said that the stoppage of forward trading and fixing up prices have resulted into substantial profits to bulls. Export firms are moderate buyers and the market is steady. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Quality Receipts	35	12	0
November Delivery	35	6	0
January Delivery	35	2	0
Bold Ready	35	0	0
Bold December	34	1	0
Bold January	34	1	0
Oil Uncountry Mills	21	4	0
Oil Uncountry Mills	20	8	0
Oil November	20	7	0
Oil December	19	6	0
Oil January	19	2	0
LINSEEDS—			
Indore	34	4	0
Small	33	0	0
Bold	34	0	0
Oil	20	10	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Spot	22	12	0
January Delivery	22	10	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, November 11.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	96	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	4	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	0	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
3 per cent non terminable	97	1	0
3 per cent Con.	97	1	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	9	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	14	0
3 per cent 1957	101	5	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	12	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	99	14	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	4	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950 55	102	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-66	113	0	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1967	98	13	0
2 3/4 per cent C P 1961	97	0	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U P 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C P 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U P 1961-68	99	12	0
2 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B P T long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956	113	12	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, November 11.

MILLS

Apollo 2/10, 2/10/6.
B. Dyeing 1021/4, 30. 23/12, 25, 17/8, 20. aa19
C. India 212/8, 13/8, 13.
Colaba 113.
E. Textiles 220.
Elphinstone Pref. 105/10.
Gokak 247.
I. U. Defd. 1/10, 1/10/6.
I. U. Ord. 10/10/6, 10/12/6, 10/11/6, 10/13.
Indore 120, 17/8.
Model 186/4.
Mysore 163/12, 64/6.
Kohinoor 268, 67/8, 71, 67/8.
Morarji 441/4.
New Great 136, 36/8
Simplex 174, 76/8
Svadeshi 252, 54, 52, 53.
B. Steam 221/4, 22/8, 20.
Scindia 12/14, 12/15, 12/11, 12/12.
Baroda 115/8
Central 77 77/8, 77.
Imperial Old 1717/8, 15, 20, 17/8.
Imperial New 425.
India 168/8.
Union 7/1.
U. Commercial 43/4,, 42/12.
Ahmedabad 124/6.
Hydro 151, 51/8.
Power 1472/8, 66/4.
Empire 540, 41/4.
New India 54/4, 54/8.
Jupiter 12/8, 12/5.
B. Steel 18/6, 18/11, 18/6, 18/7, 18/6
I. Iron 26/9, 26/15, 26/11.
Tata Defd. 1317/8, 35, 22/8, 27/8, 12/8, 20.
Tata Ord 273, 74/8, 73/8, 74, 72, 73.
Tata IInd Pref. 134.
Alcock 240.
A. C. C. 139, 38/8; 38/12.
Belapur 197,, 98, 96/8, 98.
B. B. Old 316/4, 18/2, 15/10.
B. B. Petrol 1/4/9, 1/5.
B. I. C 8/1.
I. Copper 2/4/9.
P. Cosnt. 85, 85/8, 84.
Shivrajpur 31.
Tata Chem. 10/10, 10/11, 10/10, 10/11.
Tata Oil 46/4, 46/8.
Wimco 185.

SPECIAL

Svadeshi Coupon 60/8, 61/8,

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 11.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.
New York B C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4.
Banks Buying D D. Rs. 472 1/2. Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D D Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fl. 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldn 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T D. D. Rs. 83 1/2.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 155 3/4.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8, London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Fls. 97 1/4-3/4. London-Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65, London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 7/8-1/2 31/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20 London Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1-94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07-3/4-3.08 1/4 London New York Cross Rate $2.79 7 8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141. London Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 7/8-2/4 London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12 23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3-4 per cent 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1 2 per cent
Tone: Easy.

Central Bank Of India, Ltd.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. for the fortnight dated 31st October:—

LIABILITIES:	Rs.	
Capital Subscribed Rs. 5,76,66,000		
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares Rs. 2,62,12,000		
Capital Paid-up Ordinary "A" Shares Rs. 52,42,000	3,14,54,000	
Reserce and Other Funds		
Reserve Fund Rs. 3,16,28,000		
Contingency Fund Rs. 50,00,000		
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings Rs. 38,10,000	4,04,38,000	
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,24,10,04,000	
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	22,79,18,000	
Total Rs.	1,54,08,14,000	
ASSETS:		
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	30,35,89,000	
Loans on Government and Authorised Securities	7,05,92,000	
Bills Discounted	5,86,29,000	
Lands and Buildings	99,18,000	
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	19,27,08,000	
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	90,53,78,000	
Total Rs.	1,54,08,14,000	

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The following is the Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 4th November:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from Banks	19,83,18,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	578,27,46,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from Banks	21,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	267,44,30,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	31,77,47,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,76,70,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	76,23,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	71,34,21,000
Advances in India	388,82,33,000
Bills discounted in India	13,30,15,000

Don't Call It A Donkey!

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

Wautha, at the confluence of the seven rivers, had something new to boast when it held a three-day fair.

Dealers in donkeys in Saurashtra had come all the way from Rajkot and Bhavnagar, firmly convinced that the thoroughbred Saurashtra donkeys would be surpassed by few even as the thoroughbred horses bred in the halcyon days when Saurashtra-bred horses won encomiums during the World War I from British military authorities in Mesopotamia. Their hopes were not belied, since the Panch Mahals and Kaira District connoisseurs offered Rs. 200 for the Saurashtra donkey.

PARTY POLITICS IN MADHYA BHARAT

Citizens' Warning

(From A Correspondent).

UJJAIN, (By Mail).

A public meeting of citizens held here recently urged that Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal State should be merged with Madhya Bharat. It also urged that the question of deciding which should be the capital of the union should be left to the decision of the people. The public meeting expressed the opinion that the party-politics which is now rife in Indore and Gwalior would ultimately lead to the centre taking over the administration directly in its hands.

LONG LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Profit Taking Tells On Wall Street Prices

NEW YORK, November 10.

The market opened steady featured by millbuying against textile sales and continued lightness of hedges in face of spotsales in the primary markets suggesting a good part of these sales are going for immediate mill or export use. Later the market sagged modestly on scattered liquidation in nearby December plus local profit-taking and a few hedges. The market finally closed barely steady on persistent dribbling liquidation in nearby December, scattering hedges and a more or less indifferent trade offtake. Otherwise no fresh features occurred. Sales approximated 115,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 10

December	29 99—08
March	29 98—08
May	29 95—04
July	29.58—02
October	28.10—01
Middling spot	30 59—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	29.95—04
March	29.97—04
May	29.89—03
July	29 50—04
Middling spot	29 55—03

New York Cotton highest 30 09 at 10-00, lowest 29.99 at 15-00 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

Stock prices were inclined to edge lower as traders continued to take profits following the development of a brighter labour picture. In limited activity, initial irregularity was followed by a predominance of mostly fractional losses. Steels, rails, aircrafts and oils were among those sections recording declines. The averages were industrials 190.36 and rails 48.39

In the afternoon pre-holiday considerations limited interest in most sections and prices adhered to the midday pattern. Goldstocks came under renewed pressure and showed losses upto three points following President Truman's categorical denial of rumours that the United States planned to raise the gold price. The market closed barely steady. Dupont developed new firmness in late dealings rising more than one dollar to a new high of 62

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 10

American Telephone and Telegraph	146 1/8
Amerex Holding Company	32 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	28 3/8
Chase National Bank	35 3/4
Firestone Tyre	48
General Electric	38 1/2
General Motors	71 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	67 1/2
International Nickel	29
National City Bank of New York	44 1/4
New York Central Railroad	10 1/4
Sinclair Oil	23
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16 5/8
Texas Corporation	63
Union Carbide	40 3/4
U S. Smelting and Refining	37 3/4
U. S. Steel Common	24 3/4
Western Union 'A'	18 1/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day on Wall Street were 1,170.000

The highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 24 3/4 and 24 5/8 respectively

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, November 10.

Prices fluctuated irregularly reflecting active evening-up operations prior to today's government estimate with additional commission house liquidation again apparent in December wheat contracts. Prices rallied in sympathy with oilseeds but eased on increased profit-taking and hedge selling.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.

December	2.11-3/8
March	2.14-1/4.
May	2.11 5/8.
July	1.94-3/8.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Nov. 10.

Australian Wheat f.o.b. bulk 128 Dec.-Jan.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 10.

2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£66 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	88 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	102 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	87 7/8
Chartered Bank of India	9 13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	87 1/2
National Bank of India	32 3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,919.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 10.

T. T. London on—	
New York	2.7987 to 2.8012
Montreal	3.0775 to 3.0825
Zurich	12.23 to 12.26

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Nov. 10.

The undertone was steady, although most movements were unimportant. Public participation was restricted owing to the next budget engendering caution. Among internationals, German and Austrian loans were features while Japanese loans also made headway under speculative buying. Oils continued irregular but certain tariffs made another good showing.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.

The market finished on a dull note today. Internationals were largely neglected. Philips lost 2 1/2 at 234 3/4. Public offerings however were generally on a restrained scale and the turnover remained small.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.

In front of the forthcoming extended weekend, conditions were quiet today. Coals and textiles managed to tack on small gains while most of the other sections finished showing little change

NEW YORK PEPPER QUIET

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

The market for black pepper was quiet and a shade easier with spots offered at 1.28 dollars per pound Dealers are still abstaining awaiting new developments on the export situation Following are today's closing quotations: Spot 1.28 asked, November 1.28 nom, December 1.28 nom January 1.24 nom. March 1.09 nom. May 1.04 nom. July 1.00 nom. October 0.90 bid sales nil White pepper spot 2.60 nom.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The market remained inactive with prices about unchanged. Black ampong November was quoted nominally at 11sh 3d per pound C I F basis ports while there were sellers of white muntok and sarawak at 17sh. Malabar afloat was valued 1.150 per cwt, first half November 1.080 sh and all November 1,060 sh C I F Unikingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Nov 10.

The pepper market was quiet today with sellers exgodown prices remaining unchanged at 625 dollars per picul for black lampong and 940 for white muntok.

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

Demand was well maintained and about 275,000 ounces were sold at unchanged price.

LONDON BULLION

London, Nov. 10.

London: Silver spot and forward both 64 pence.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £12/8

SALE OF NIZAM'S GOLD SUSPENDED

Reserve Bank Conspiracy To Bring Down Price?

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI).

THE Reserve Bank of India has decided to 'suspend for the time being' sale of gold on behalf of the Nizam as no acceptable tenders had been made since October 31.

A communication to this effect has already been received by the Bombay Bullion Association today.

This decision of Bank writes the U. P. I. City Editor has been taken because tenders received by the Bank after October 31 were below Rs 114-8—the minimum limit at which the Nizam is understood to have asked the bank to dispose of his hoards of gold.

A CONSPIRACY?

Although U. P. I. enquiries do not indicate when the gold sales will be resumed, it appears that the bank will watch the price trend in the Bullion Market during this interval to see whether there is a conspiracy on the part of traders to under-quote the bank tenders deliverately, or whether there is a temporary slackening in demand due to sufficient stocks in the market, and arrival of Mysore gold.

There seems however, to be a possibility of the Reserve Bank approaching the market for the off-take of the Nizam's gold in the near future, in view of the Nizam intention to liquidate his unproductive gold with a view to creating trusts for the benefit of his succeeding generation.

In this connection, it is pointed out that the sale of gold is distinguished from that of silver as the proceeds from the latter are being credited towards the personal account of the Nizam while those from the former are credited to the Hyderabad State account. The sales of gold, as stated above, are directed towards liquidation of the Nizam's unproductive wealth with a view to re-investing them in a more profitable manner for the benefit of his descendents, while the proceeds form the silver sales are designed to augment the present resources of the Hyderabad State.

A section of the Bullion Market, however, visualises that the Bank may utilise this interval in consulting the Nizam whether he will be prepared to lower the minimum limit of Rs 114-8 in view of large stocks of gold in the market and less offtake. But informed sources rule out this possibility as the sole purpose of the Nizam in offering his gold is to get as much money as possible in order to create trusts for the welfare of his children. The only inference that can be drawn from the suspension of sales is that the Bank is not in a hurry to convert gold in ready cash as the amount to be realised therefrom is expected to be quite sizable and the process of sales will be spread over a long period.

TENDERS INVITED

The Reserve Bank, it may be recalled, announced gold releases of 10.000 tolas per day on October 7, 1949, and invited tenders on October 9, but did not accept any tenders till October 13 as the rates were not acceptable to the Bank. On October 14, it accepted the first tender of 3.000 tolas of gold out of the 10.000 tolas for which it invited tenders at the rate of Rs. 114-8. So far, the Bank has released 70.500 tolas of gold and the highest quantity offered in a day has been 11.000 and the lowest 500. The higest rate, at which it accepted the tenders, was Rs 115 and the lowest Rs. 114-8.

After the announcement of gold release, the Bullion Market went down—ready gold by Rs. 7 and the forward gold also by Rs 7 as the bank did not accept any tenders below Rs. 114-8, the market went up gradually and today's rates are quoted at Rs. 1115 for ready gold and Rs. 113-11 forward gold. .....

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, November 11.

120 Ready Japan	3 15	●
150 Ready Japan	3 14	●
120 Ready Italy	3 11	●
150 Ready Italy	3 13	●
150 D. Box Nov.	767 0	●
150 D. Box Dec.	777 0	●

STREPTOMYCIN HARMFUL

British Journal's View

LONDON, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter):—The British Medical Journal warned yesterday that use of the wonder drug streptomycin may have to be abandoned because it is too dangerous.

The journal said the drug can have serious poisonous effects on the "eighth nerve" causing giddyness and deafness and may even upset a patient's sense of balance permanently.

The leading article in the journal said streptomycin is much more harmful and also less potent than penicillin and would find no place in therapeutics but for the fact that it acts on many bacteria against which penicillin is powerless.

Madagascar Indians Demand A Consulate

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 11 (PTI-Reuter): Indians in Madagascar have asked for an Indian consulate to be established there to facilitate the remittance of money to dependents in India, Mr. R T Chari, Secretary to the Indian High Commissioner in South Africa, said today.

Mr. Chari said he would leave for Madagascar shortly to see if the establishment of a consulate was necessary.

Jute Workers Resent New Working Hours

CALCUTTA, Nov 11 (PTI): The Working Committee of the Jute Workers' Federation and the Bengal Provincial National Trade Union Congress have jointly expressed their inability to accept the proposal of the Indian Jute Mills Association for a new system of working hours and wages unless certain modifications suggested by them were made.

The Federation and B P N T U C. made this decision at a tripartite conference, held here yesterday.

Surface Mail With China Not Available

BOMBAY, Friday.

A telegraph notification, issued today, says that, surface mail communication with Nationalist China except Formosa and Hainan island not available.

DANCING AS STEP TO MATRIMONY

K. M. Munshi's Advice

BOMBAY, Friday.

Inaugurating the Nav Sanskar Kendra at the Podar College Hall tonight, Mr. K. M. Munshi appealed to Gujeratis to take more interest in cultural activities. Mr. Ratilal M. Nanavati presided.

In the past, he said, Gujeratis considered dancing, art and other cultural activities as inferior. They had spread the fame of Gujerat through their business enterprise. But, he added, enterprise in business was not enough for the progress of the country.

Giving a word of advice to young Gujerati girls, Mr. Munshi said, "Every girl should learn dancing, or at least pretend to know it, to get a good husband".

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DISCHARGED

Complainant Absent In Adultery Case

BOMBAY, Friday

Mr. Navinchandra Mafatlal, multi-millionaire who was charged with committing adultery with the wife of a military contractor, was discharged by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today.

Mr. C. H. Kanuga, defence counsel pleaded before the Court that the accused should be discharged as the complainant was absent.

Mr. Bhargu Shastri told the Court that Mrs. Valia, the wife of the complainant, was ill and gone away to her native place.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be discharged.

SENDING OUT TRADE DELEGATIONS

Talks In Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

A proposal recently made by the Government of India to exporters to sponsor trade delegations to certain foreign countries in a "semi-official capacity" was discussed between Mr. L. K. Jha, the Chief Controller of Exports, and the All-India Exporters' Association here this afternoon.

Initially the trade delegations have been proposed for East Africa, Belgian Congo, Persian Gulf, Middle East countries, Australia and New Zealand. The expenses are to be borne by the members themselves, but the Government would give all facilities.

The All-India Exporters Association was understood to have suggested to Mr. Jha today that in its view these delegations should be sent as full-fledged official delegations, although the expenses might be borne by the delegations. Mr. Jha said Government would consider the suggestion.

The Association was understood to have suggested that all restrictions on the export of mustard seed, linseed, groundnut and hides and skins should be removed within the quotas permitted. This suggestion also, Mr. Jha was understood to have replied, would be considered by the Government.

DETERMINING WISHES OF ERITREA'S PEOPLE

Soviet Objects To Inquiry Commission Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet Union and its supporters objected in the United Nations Political Committee today to a plan for a Commission of Investigation to go to the former Italian colony of Eritrea to determine the wishes of the inhabitants.

They announced that they would instead support a Polish resolution on calling for independence for the territory in three years with direct United Nations Trusteeship in the meantime.

CANCER TREATMENT OF OUT-PATIENTS

Proposal In Madras

MADRAS, Nov. 11. (P. T I.): A cancer unit pavilion to provide radium and X-ray treatment to out-patients will be opened in the Madras General Hospital shortly.

Mr. T. S. S Rajan, Minister for Public Health, said that the bed strength in the Madras General Hospital for cancer patients had been increased from 66 to 98 in September last.

Degrees Of Poona 'Varsity

BOMBAY, Friday.

Removing the misunderstanding prevailing in certain quarters that the degrees of the Poona University are not recognised for Central public services, a press note issued by the Bombay Government today states that Government wishes to make it clear that degrees of any university incorporated by an Act of the Central or Provincial Legislature in India are recognised for public services under the Central Government. The Poona University is one such University and degrees of that University are recognised for appointmment to these services.

RUSSIA NOT STOCKPILING ATOM BOMBS

Vyshinsky Says Energy Used For Constructive Work

LAKE SUCCESS, November 10 (P.T.I.-Reuter): M. Andrei Vyshinsky the Soviet Foreign Minister, told the United Nations Political Committee tonight that if Russia decided that stockpiling of atom bombs was necessary she would have as many bombs as she would need — "no more and no less".

At present, he declared, the Soviet Union was not stockpiling atomic bombs, and was using atomic energy only for constructive work.

He said the "illusion" of American monopoly of the bomb had foundered.

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, declared today that the "illusion" of American monopoly of the atom bomb had foundered.

M. Vyshinsky said that in Russia atomic energy was being used for important purposes in the interests of peaceful construction.

NO NEAR SOLUTION

Speaking in the United Nations Special Political Committee, he criticised the majority plan for international control of atomic energy.

They were no nearer solution of the problem than three years ago, despite all resolutions of the General Assembly, he said.

M. Vyshinsky continued: "We are spreading life, happiness, prosperity and welfare in places where a human footstep has not been seen in thousands of years.

We are doing this because we are masters of our great land under our plan, and are required to account for this to no international organ of control".

That, he added, was what the majority of the Committee "wanted to thwart and wreck".

Referring to atomic bombs, "although I am convinced that if — unfortunately and to our great regret — this were necessary we should have as many of those as we should need, no more and no less. Right now we are utilising atomic energy for our economic needs and interests. "We are razing mountains, irrigating deserts and cutting jungles".

"They want to wreck it although they do not believe their own plan is a panacea for salvation, the cornucopia of welfare as they would have us believe", he said.

"There is not a single person alive who can believe that this United States plan of control could save mankind from the horrors and scourge of atomic war if such a war were impending".

LAST CHANCE IN AFRICA

LONDON—At a time when a large part of the world is looking to Africa as the leader of the future, it is disturbing to read warnings from expert observers that all is not well in that vast continent. None has struck a more serious note than Mr. Negley Farson in "Last Chance in Africa" (published Victor Gollancz Ltd. -15/-).

Every book by Negley Farson is absorbing. He has a fluency of style, a meatness of phrase, and a sense of colourful description that make reading a delight. Add to this the fact that the subject of his latest book is handled with a skill that shows exceptional insight and knowledge, and some idea of the book's excellence can be gathered.

Africa is coming to life today because the statesman of the world have realised that in that great land mass lie the hopes for a better standard of life for millions of undernourished and semi-starved people the world over.

There are schemes of development going on in various parts of the several territories; schemes for increasing food production, for building up industrial potential.

In the main, they are outpacing the efforts of the authorities to educate the native Africans to appreciate and sustain them, and they appear to be designed to help outside peoples rather than Africans themselves.

Kenya and Tanganyika are only a small part of Africa; but in the view of Negley Farson they are the most important. Here the food growing schemes of the British Overseas Food Corporation are being pushed forward, with, at the moment, apparently indifferent success. They are territories which have attracted considerable numbers of white settlers who look upon their new country, as their own.

In Kenya and Tanganyika, too there is a large Indian community, increasing rapidly both in numbers and wealth, and which makes integration of the whole population even more difficult.

Levy In Kind At Fixed Rates To "Girasdars"

RAJKOT, Nov. 10. (P.T.I.): The Saurashtra Government have decided that the "girasdars" could levy from the cultivators, if they wished to have in kind instead of in cash, only at the rate of Rs. 11 for jowar, and Rs. 12 for bajra and Rs. 22 for paddy per Bengali maund, fixed by the Government

The Government have also decided to collect a land revenue from the cultivators, in kind instead of in cash at the above fixed rates.

Talks On Red Challenge

GENEVA: The problem of safeguarding religious liberty in the countries of Asia and the challenge of Communism to evangelism will be among the major themes to be discussed at the forthcoming conference of the East Asian Churches, to be held in Bangkok, Siam, from December 4 to 11.

This conference will be the first joint meeting of the East Asian Churches with delegates from the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

During the meeting, it is hoped that the Churches of Asia will work out plans for closer solidarity and understanding among themselves in order to face the ever-changing situation in many countries on the continent of Asia.

Plans will also be laid for firmer relationships with the Churches of the West and with the missionary societies.

A total of 80 Christian leaders, representing 16 countries, will attend the conference, which has been convened by an East Asian Commission jointly established by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

Participating countries are: Australia, New Zealand, China, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Philippines, North Borneo, Indo-China , Okinawa and Malaya.

It is expected that the churches of China will be represented by seven delegates; India and Pakisan jointly by six each; Burma and Siam by four each and North Borneo, Indo-China and Okinawa by one each.

Among the chief speakers at the conference will be Bishop Leslie Newbiggin, of the United Church of South India, who will speak on the strategy of evangelism.

Professor Devandandan of India and Dr. Francis Wei, of China, will address the conference on the cultural heritage of their respective countries.

Mr. B L. Rallia Ram, President of the India and Pakistan Christian Council, will be among the delegates from those the countries.

Japan is sending to the conference the Executive Secretary of the Kyodan (United Church of Japan), the Rev. Isamu Omura, and the Episcopal Anglican Bishop, the Rev. Hinsuki Yashiro.

FRUIT OF STATE MERGER

Editor Arrested After 22 Years

AGRA, Nov. 11 (UPI)—Pandit Jhabar Sharma, ex-editor of the now defunt Hindi daily "The Hindu Sansar" of Delhi, who was convicted in a defamation case about 22 years ago, but had remained at full freedom through the vagaries of law, was arrested at Calcutta on October 30, according to information available here.

Pandit Jhabar Sharma was convicted by the lower court at Dehra Dun in the well-known "Hindu Sansar" Defamation Case brought against him by the then Home Minister of Tehri Garhwal State in 1927. On appeal, he was acquitted by the Sessions Court, but the Government appealed against the acquittal and the then Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, Sir Grimwood Mears, upheld the Lower Court's judgment of conviction of the accused After acquittal by the Sessions Court, however, Pandit Sharma had gone to his native place in the Jaipur State and he could not be arrested by the extradition warrant which could not be executed in a native state.

The Tehri Garhwal State is now merged in the United Provinces. The complainant did nothing, but the legal vagaries are such that an opponent of Pandit Jhabar from Jaipur could obtain a warrant of arrest from Dehra Dun and he was arrested. But, he has been released on bail.

It may be mentioned that Pandit Jhabar Sharma was working these days on the Balmukand Gupta Memorial Volume.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 11. (PTI-Reuter): There was complete reversal trend in British Government stocks today. Prices went strongly ahead on Government support and closed with gains up to two and half points. This support was reported to substantial and widespread and was first seen for many months. Bears scrambled for cover as prices moved swiftly with bid prices only being quoted.

The market steadied towards the close and returned to more normal conditions with final prices around the best of the day.

Industrials followed Giltedged lead and moved higher. Initial gains were erased and closing levels showed firmness.

Dollar stocks were easier. Some stock came on offer particularly in Canadian issues.

German issues were again firm among foreign bonds.

South African gold minings eased in initial small trading but showed signs of hardening at the close.

Italy To Hold Trusteeship Of Somaliland

U. N. COMMITTEE DECISION

LAKE SUCCESS, November 10 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The United Nations Political Committee today agreed that Italy should have trusteeship of her former colony Somaliland. Voting was 48 in favour, with seven against and four abstentions.

Countries who voted against the resolution included the Soviet Union, Byelo-Russia, the Ukraine, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Ethiopia.

The Committee decided that in drafting a declaration of constitutional principles for Somaliland, the Trusteeship Council should be guided by a text proposed by the Indian delegation.

Several delegates objected that they had not been able to study the Indian text, which raised important matters of constitutional law.

Decision was deferred until tomorrow.

Earlier, the Committee had rejected a Polish proposal for a direct United Nations Trusteeship over Somaliland.

The Political Committee recommended that Italy should be aided by an advisory council of three states and hold the trusteeship over Italian Somaliland until it becomes independent in 10 years time.

The large majority indicated that the necessary two thirds majority would probably be obtained when the recommendation along with the other proposals for the disposal of former Italian colonies comes before the General Assembly

Pakistan, Liberia, New Zealand, and Sweden abstained from voting.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Political Committee approved the appointment of an advisory council composed of Colombia, Egypt and the Philippines to aid and advise Italy. The vote on this was 48 to one. The Committee voted on the Council before deciding whether Italy should be the administering authority.

Deccan Area Ceremonial Parade

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 10. (PTI): Units of the Indian and the Hyderabad Armies will take part in a Deccan Area ceremonial parade to be held here on Novmber 21.

Lieutenant General Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinghji, Genral Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, will take the salute.

U. N. BODY FOR TRUST TERRITORIES

Life Extended For 3 More Years

LAKE SUCCESS, November 10. (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Trusteeship Committee, over strong British, French and Belgian Opposition, today asked the General Assembly to extend the life of the Special Committee which examined information from non-self-governing territories for another three years.

The Committee approved—with only Britain, France and Belgium and South Africa opposing and New Zealand abstaining—an Indian proposal to this effect with the condition that in 1952 "the question of renewing the special committee for a further period be reviewed."

Today's decision is assured of General Assembly's approval.

Earlier(the Committee rejected a Czechoslavak proposal to make the "Watch Dog" Committee a permanent United Nations organ.

Pakistan, China, the Philippines, Egypt and the Soviet Union were among the countries who supported the plan.

The Committee also rejected a French proposal to allow the Committee to continue for one year.

Series Of Cattle Shows In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, Nov. 10. (P.T.I.): A series of cattle and agricultural shows will be held in various districts of Saurashtra during the course of the next few months.

The first show will be held in Gohilwad District at Bhavnagar on December 2, 3 and 4. The second will be in Zalas and third in Sorath, next in Halar and the final show will be in Madya Saurashtra on February 9, 10 and 11.

There are about ten lakhs of heads of cattle in Saurashtra.

NEW DEAL FOR GERMANY

Secret Plan To End Dismantling

PARIS, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter).—Secret proposals for halting dismantling in return for effective security guarantees by the Germans were believed to be in the hands of the three Allied High Commissioners for West Germany, returning to their posts today after the Foreign Ministers' conference here.

It was believed these proposals with certain identical instructions and powers also given to the Commissioners by the Foreign Ministers, would form the basis for negotiations in the next few days with the West German Federal Prime Minister, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and his Government.

The "Big Three" Foreign Ministers, who ended their two-day conference early today, were also understood to have give a general directive for ending the existing state of war with Germany as far as relations between the Federal Government and the Western occupying powers are concerned.

OTHER DIRECTIVES

In addition, it was believed:

One: That the High Commissioners would tell Dr. Adenauer that the Western occupying powers and the Council of Europe are willing to admit the Federal Republic as an associate member of the Council. Observers here expected the German Government would in due course, but probably not before November 22 (when the French National Assembly is due to debate Germany) make formal application for admission.

Two: That the Foreign Ministers endorsed a firm decision not to recognise the East German Government already agreed between the five Brussels Treaty powers (Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg).

It was learned today that the three High Commissioners formed themselves into a working committee yesterday to draft the dismantling and security proposals.

They followed lines agreed between the three Foreign Ministers.

GUARANTEES

Under this "new deal" for Germany, it was believed the West German Government would be asked for guarantees taking the form partly of German co-operation in the security machinery now exclusively exercised by the occupying powers through the rush control authority and the Military Security Board and partly through agreed limitations of certain specific categories of productions.

Any conclusions reached between the three High Commissioners and the Bonn Government would have to be referred back for acceptance to the Governments of the three occupying powers who would certainly also inform the BENELUX powers before final action.

INDO-CHINA DISCUSSED

The Foreign Ministers discussed Indo-China during their conference, with special reference to the international status of the Bao Dai regime, it was disclosed today.

Observers do not believe that Mr. Bevin or Mr. Acheson took any firm decision about the recognition of the Bao Dai Government. Rather, it is thought, they limited their exchanges with M. Schuman to seeking and giving information and trying to relate the Indo-Chinese problem to the wider background of South-East Asia.

New Suez Canal Loop

SUEZ CANAL HEADQUARTERS—Five French engineers, 60 Dutch technicians and 700 Egyptian workers, together with a flotilla of ships, tugs, floating docks, dredgers and powerful modern machinery from Germany, Holland, France and the United States, are assembling here to start work on the new 12-kilometre (7½ miles) loop of the Suez Canal.

The loop is being built across the Sinai desert to speed up traffic by eliminating the need for north or southbound ships to tie up to allow others to pass.

Cut in a straightline across a curve made between E: Kantara and El Ferdan by the Frenchman Ferdinand de Lesseps when he built the Canal in 1860 because he wanted to reduce to a minimum the volume of earth to be excavated, the new arm will provide two-way traffic lanes round a sandy island.

It is due to be completed in 15 months at an estimated cost of some £2,100,000. Modern equipment will make it possible for the present builders to achieve in one day work which it took de Lesseps and his 80,000 men one month to complete.

On the day fixed for the beginning of operations which will entail the removal of some 12,000,000 cubic metres (48,000,000, tons) of soil, five giant 240-ton excavators capable of clearing 6,000 cubic metres of soil a day, eight 1,500-H.P. draglines with a dragging range of 400 cubic metres an hour or about 8,000 cubic metres a day, ten buildozers and scrapers of D.8 150-H.P., will go into action.

Excavators of this highly mechanised army cutting across the desert will shift 4,160,000 cubic metres of sand, which will be removed by conveyor belts to the eastern (Asia) bank.

The soil and calciferous rock below will be removed by bucket dredgers, while sand suckers will deepen the channel below water.

Five French firms secured the contract on international tenders in August this year. They are: Compagnie des Betons Armes at Travaux Hydrauliques, Compagnie des Entreprises Hydrauliques, Societe Francaise d'Entreprises de Dragages et de Travaux Publics, Les Grands Travaux de la Seine and Societe Anonyme des Entreprises Monod.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Better Trend

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11, (PTI): The market continued its better tone with regard to the speculative counters and a fair business was transacted round all sections.

Following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 97-3, Three per cent Loan 1957 101-5 s. lot, Three per cent Loan 1953-55 101-14 s. lot, Three per cent Loan 1963-65 100-6 s. lots. Three per cent Loan 1966-68 100-3 s. lot, Three per cent Loan 1970-75 100.

BANKS: Bengal central 7-13 ct., Bharat 3-8 sl. ct., Central 76-4.

COTTON: Dunbar 172.

COALS: Bharat Colliery 5-12 sl., Burrakur 11-12, C. I. Coal 4-7, East India 32-6, Kuardi 6-9, Nazira 7-4, Standard 19 (ex-div.)

JUTES: Barnagore 193-8, s. lot, Budge Budge 133, Dalhousie 135, Fort Gloster 296, Fort William 178-8, Howran 26-4, Kanknarrah 150, Kinnison 140, Presidency 5-3.

ENGINEERINGS: India Machinery 5, Indian Iron 26-11, Jessop and Co. 13-12, Kumardhubi 7-11, Saran 7-5, Steel Corp. 18-9.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2-7, Indian Copper 2-5, Bararee Coke 20-4, B.I.C. 8-4, Calcutta Trams 17-4, F. and C. Osler 5, Jardine Henderson 136, Martin Burn 14, Metal Corp. 4-6, British Burma Petrol 1-6, Star Paper 5, Assam Saws 8-3, India Steamship 7-5.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 9-2, Darbhanga 9-4.

TEAS: Baghmari 12-12, Banarhat 261, Dauracherra 7-2.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter)—Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:

SECURITIES: Government of India Loans 3 per cent paper 96-12, 3 per cent 1970-75 99-14, 3 per cent 1966-68 99-15-6. Government of Travancore 3 per cent 1952-54 100-12, Government of Madras 3 per cent 1956 100-8, 3 per cent 1960 99-15.

BANKS: Travancore 13-8,

ELECTRICS: South Arcot 99. Vellore 11-8.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 15, Travancore 6-8.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 4-6, Ouchterlony 5-5, Pullangode 1, Thirumbadi 1-11 TR and T Co. 5-8 Vaikundam 5-10.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 37-12, Bangalore Woollen 214, Buckingham 137, Cambodia 10-6, Coimbatore Cm. 118, Coimbatore Pioneer cd. 120, Coimbatore Spg. 44-12, Janardhana 50, Lakshmi 61-8, Madura 38, Mettur 317-8, Mysore Spun 5-8, Pankaja 86-8, Radhakrishna 144, Rajalakshmi 56, Ranga Vilas 46-8, Trav. Rayons 3-15, Trichinopaly 9-14, Vasantha 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 69-8, Fact 4-6, India Cement 17-12, Mettur Chem 6-8, Mysore Chem and Ferts 7-8, Mysore Paper cd. 10, Spencer 11.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Nov. 11.

Cotton Sind NT 77, Punjab 289, F 81, Four F 72,. Market reactionary owing LESS demand as buyers consider advance too aid

Yesterday's business 3,000 bales NT Roller done at 77/78, Four F at 74/75, Arrivals 3,717, Exports 975, of which 400 for Chittagong, 575 for Continental Ports.

Cottonseeds NT Ready 5/8, November 5/2, Easier. Demand poor.

Gold 101/12, Sovereigns 65/4, Quiet.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE CITY, Nov. 11.

Following were final quotations in rupees on Indore Stock Exchange today:—

Indore Malwa 120, Hukamchand Mill 520, Bhandari Mill 671, Vinod Mill 340, Kalyanmal Mill 72, Kalyanmal Pref. 84, Rajkumar Mill 137, Indore Bank 58.

SAURASHTRA MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 11.

Rajkot Silver Magsar 165 13, Rajkot Sodaash Dhran, Magsar 21/10, Jamnagar Silver Magar 165/11, Jamnagar Magfasa Mounjat Posh 7/15/3, Dhoraji Magfali Khandi Posh 155 4, Veraval Singdana Dec.-Jan. 31/2, Rajkot Singtel Hajar Tin 24/8, Rajkot Castik Magsar 42/12.

HAPUR MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR MANDI, Nov. 11.

Silver Opened 166, Gold 111/12. Quiet.

Bardana Ready Red 116, White 129, Mangsir 116, March 128/8, Chet 117/4.

Gur Ready 25/8 to 23, Shakkar 26, Crystal 70, Khandsari 50, Fagan opened later. Arrivals 6.500 mds., Sarson 32, Taraseed 28/8 to 26, Groundnut 22 Cottonseed 15/8, Mustard Oil 90, Linseed Oil 56, Oilcake 11/4, Oats 11, Maize 15 8, Bejhar 12/8, Guwar 12, Peas Ready 15, Mangsir 14/11, Arhar Ready 12/12, Mangsir 12/7/6, Urd 17, Moong 20 8, Masoor 13/4 to 15.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 11.

Market observed two sided fluctuations but closed in favour of bulls

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 261/8, Arvind Opened 734, Highest 740, Lowest 726.

Ambica Opened 330/8, Highest 332.

Deferred Opened 1326, Highest 1333, Lowest 1314.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 260, Arvind 732, Ambica 331, Deferred 1322, Saraspur 570, Marsdon 140, Monogram 135, Jupiter 268, Ashok 637/8, Mahalaxmi 371 4, Vikram 390, Rohit 102/8

PAYMENT RATES: Calico 260, Arvind 730, Ambica 330, Deferred 1320 Saraspur 570, Marsdon 140, Monogram 135, Jupiter 270.

City Corporation: Week By Week

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item that figured on the list was for the year 1943, drawing his attention school clinics conducted at the K.E.M. Hospital were inadequate and he should report how adequate arrangements for the purpose could be made. The item has remained there for no less than six years and at the rate of once a quarter it must have by now figured in such reports as many as twenty-four times and if that has not proved sufficient inducement to the Executive to take any note of it one wonders what else will. Looking to the fate of the amendment on the previous item the Opposition refrained from moving a similar one on this, but pointed references to items in the two reports brought a reply from the Commissioner that many of the things he was asked to do were such that although they may be necessary there was no chance of their early implementation and it was perhaps human tendency to avoid saying unpleasant things but he quite saw the need that even such unpleasant admissions need not take years and efforts would be made to expedite the same.

"CLEANER BOMBAY"

After some sixteen months from the time the Corporation passed a resolution to observe a Cleaner Bombay Week, the House agreed to give sanction to an experimental measure to do so in the D Ward of the city at a cost of Rs. 20,000. The Opposition although not opposed to the idea of such propaganda as would lead to better sanitation and cleanliness felt that the ambitious manner in which the whole scheme was envisaged and the efforts to bring in everyone like the Mayor, the Health Minister of the provincial Government and even H. E. the Governor, on the scene would make it more of a showy stunt rather than a serious effort that would be conducive to results of a lasting nature. The idea of paying volunteers was also objected to as it vitiated the very basis of voluntary work. There was yet another suggestion that the Ward to be selected for such propaganda should be one of the Labour Wards in the city with the slum areas spread all over those parts, but it did not find favour and the original scheme was adopted.

Lastly the debate that began on Thursday on the question of transfer of a plot in the Love Grove area promises a major battle between the two parties. A big plot of land admeasuring 21,245 square yards originally purchased by a Muslim lady from the Corporation at Rs. 15 per square yard in 1944, was transferred to Mr. Vadilal Chaturbhuj Gandhi, in September 1946. The report goes that the transaction between the parties then did not involve much additional price as the plot was purchased without any change in the original user which was to build a film studio, offices and workers' quarters. It appears that the present holder of the plot now wants to transfer it to a concern called the Pure Drinks Ltd. who want to install an aerated water factory. The area happens to be such in which factories are not proposed to be allowed and on a previous occasion the Commissioner advised the Corporation not to change that view. The value that the plot with the change in user would bring is almost three times the original price and would bring a clean profit of something like Rs. 5 lakhs to the present holder. Actually the cost, if it is to be compared with plots for industrial purposes in other parts of the city would be far greater, but even as it is it makes a fabulous profit to the present holder of the plot if only he is able to secure the sanction of the Corporation to the change of the user. Strangely enough what has happened is that although no such sanction has so far been given an unauthorised building costing something like a lakh of rupees has already come up and the Corporation is being asked to condone this grave irregularity as well as grant permission to change the user by accepting an extra premium of Rs. 50,000. On the basis of facts as they have been adduced it would mean nothing short of making a present of a few lakhs of rupees to the present holder of the plot by charging him a small sum of Rs. 50,000. What is worse the whole transaction it is said would be illegal since it would be in contravention of Section 92 (CC) of the Municipal Act. A point of order to that effect raised by Mr. G.G. Mehta was ruled out by the Mayor. It remains to be seen if the matter would rest there.

Failing to get the matter declared out of order the Opposition proceeded to move an amendment to the effect that the matter be referred back to the improvements Committee to reconsider it in the light of the discussion that would take place. It was a telling speech in which Mr. Rohit Dave the mover of the amendment acquainted the House of the serious nature of the proposed transaction which may mean a profit of five lakhs to the present holder of the plot but will not be a thing that will redound to the credit of the Corporation. The debate has been adjourned and it remains to be seen what line the Congress Party which is said to be backing this strange deal takes after these rather serious exposures.

Earlier in the week the House agreed to fix the salary of the General Manager of the BEST undertaking at Rs. 3000 a month with free quarters and free electricity. The Government of Bombay had objected to the grant of free quarters and electricity and the Opposition wanted the Corporation to accept that suggestion as also to consider if it was fair to fix salaries of highly paid officials at such big figures when the Pay Commission had laid down a much lower figure for the highest paid persons in services. But the generosity of the Congress Party to spend Municipal funds outstripped all such suggestions and even the advice of the Provincial Government to economise.

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Sugar Scarcity Caused By Interested Parties

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT COMMITTEE MEETING

Plea For Concerted Effort To Increase Production

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

"THE twin evils of under-production and maldistribution appear to me to be the basic causes of sugar shortage in India today," observed Sardar Datar Singh, President of the Indian Sugarcane Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in his presidential address at the general meeting of the Committee held at New Delhi today.

Due to indisposition, Sardar Datar Singh could not attend the meeting and the Vice-President of the Committee, Mr. Dip Narain Sinha, Member of the Constituent Assembly of India took the Chair. The President's speech was read out by the Secretary of the Committee.

About 10,01 lakh tons of sugar, Sardar Datar Singh said, were produced in 1948-49 against 10.75 lakh tons in the previous year showing a decline of about 6.9 per cent. The recovery of sugar, however, had slightly improved being 9.97 per cent in 1948 as against 9.85 per cent in 1947-'48.

The quantity of sugar in stock with factories excluding that in the market was estimated at over 2 lakh tons in November 1948. It was expected, Sardar Datar Singh said, that with this large carry-over and the production of the current season, there would be no shortage during this year.

"But the crisis precipated during the last three months has unfortunately hit the consumer hard as the price of sugar has soared up in an unprecedented way. Taking advantage of a difficult situation interested parties had created a scarcity and a scare." Speaking on behalf of the Committee he added, "It is our firm desire that such anti-social and anti-national activities of the profiteers in respect of essential commodities are rooted out."

NEED FOR PRODUCTION DRIVE

Pleading for an immediate need for raising the standard of production of both sugarcane and sugar and for equitable methods of their distribution, Sardar Datar Singh pointed out that vigorous and positive action by all the parties concerned including the Government, the consumers and the industrialists was necessary.

"Failure to do this", he warned "would result in compulsory imports of sugar which would ultimately result in the premature killing of the sugar industry and also in clossal loss to the growers of cane which is the only cash crop in many parts of India."

Unlike cotton and jute, sugar has not been affected by the partition of India inasmuch as no appreciable acreage under this crop has gone over to Pakistan. It was, therefore, possible, Sardar Datar Singh said, to increase production by careful and proper planning and by honest and concentrated efforts on the part of all concerned.

The progress of schemes of research and development of sugarcane launched by the Committee, the President observed, had been hampered in certain cases because of lack of proper irrigation facilities and inadequate supply of fertilisers. He suggested that the Governments concerned should take immediate steps to improve these facilities and added that the Government of India was being moved by the Committee to see what help they would render in arranging to procure larger supplies of sulphate of amonia and supher-phosphates for development work.

HOW TO REDUCE PRICES

The need for reducing the prices of sugar and sugarcane was emphasised by Sardar Datar Singh and in this connection he indicated the steps which were under contemplation for bringing about the desired reduction in the price level. The present cost of cane production which is one of the causes for increase in the price of sugar was being considered by the Technical Committee on sugarcane already set up by the Central Ministry of Agricultural. The Government of India have fixed the price of sugar for the next season and to encourage larger production in factories, certain inducements have been offered.

CENTRAL BODY NECESSARY

Mr. Dip Narain Sinha, Vice-President, addressing the meeting said that "The sugar consuming public was rightly indignant that the price of sugar had become increasingly more oppressive and that the protective tariff had not helped to improve the agricultural efficiency of the industry."

In order to stabilise the industry and to increase production he suggested that a single organisation should be created which would have the internal freedom to execute its plans with a view to achieving the target fixed within a certain specified period. At present, he said, there were a number of organisations besides the various Governments concerned which were dealing with sugarcane and their activities were not properly co-ordinated. He believed that a central organisation would be most suitable to solve the present difficulty.

The meeting which has a large agenda before it will continue its deliberations tomorrow.

AHMEDABAD MILL WORKERS' DEMAND

Bonus For 1949: Notice Given To Employers

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 11. (PTI): The Textile Labour Association has given a notice to the Millowners Association demanding bonus for 1949 for all the employees of all the mills commensurate with the profits made during the year

REVISION OF D. A.

The Secretary of the Ahmedabad Millowners Association in a statement here today said that in giving the notice of termination of the award of the Industrial Court regarding dearness allowance, the Association has no intention of stopping the allowance.

But, he said, the Association was anxious for a settlement either through negotiation or through arbitration.

He adds: "The scale of dearness allowance is detrimental to the interests of the industry as well as labour as manifested in the closure of a number of establishments and, therefore, it should be revised on a rational basis".

LOST—2,000 FISH

SINGAPORE: Fishery experts are wondering what happened to 2,000 fish whoch vanished from a government experimental fishpond here.

A district committee had protested that the pond endangered children.

Experts who went to empty the pond found nearly 2,000 of the original stock of 3,000 fish were missing. —P.T.I. Reuter.

The sacred relics of Sariputta and Moggallana, the two chief disciples of Lord Buddha which were accorded a state reception by the U. P. Government, will be taken back to Calcutta on Nov 13 by Dehra Dun express

NEHRU FETED AT BOHEMIAN CLUB

India's Prime Minister JAWAHARL AL NEHRU is shown here at reception tendered him by citizens of San Francisco at the Bohemian Club. From left are: L. P. GAINSBOROUGH, Chairman of Reception Committee; Mrs. V. LAKSHMI PANDIT, Indian Envoy to the U.S.; Prime Minister NEHRU; Mrs. GAINSBOROUGH (facing Nehru) and San Francisco's Mayor, ELMER ROBINSON. Mrs. Robinson is partly hidden. —(I.N.P.)

Prime Minister Nehru, while in Chicago, visited a farm in the nearby town of Oswego, Illinois. The photograph shows the Prime Minister giving his autograph to students at the Oswego High School.—USIS photo.

SWEDISH JUDGE TO HEAD BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Work Begins Next Month

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11 (PTI).

LORD JUSTICE ALGOT BAGGE of Sweden has accepted the invitation of the Governments of India and Pakistan to serve as Chairman of the Inter-Dominion Boundary Commission. The Commission is expected to start work in the first week of December 1949, it is learnt.

It was authoritatively stated in New Delhi that no reference, official or unofficial, had been made by the Pakistan Government to the Government of India to include the area adjoining Sulaimanki headworks on the West Punjab border within the scope of the work of this Commission. During an interview with the Secretary-General of the Indian Foreign Office, the Pakistan High Commissioner had only made a personal suggestion that this might be done.

The dispute regarding the Sulaimanki headworks, however, is under correspondence between the Governments of India and Pakistan and it is yet too early to say whether this matter should be referred to arbitration, and, if so, who should arbitrate on this issue.

It is explained that the specific provision in the Inter-Dominion Agreement setting up the tribunal to settle the boundary disputes regarding East-West Bengal and East Bengal-Assam relates to:

(A) EAST-WEST BENGAL DISPUTES CONCERNING—

(1) The boundary between the district of Murshidabad (West Bengal) and the district of Rajshahi including the thanas of Nawabganj and Shibganj of pre-partition Malda district (East Bengal), and

(2) That portion of the common boundary between the two Dominions which lies between the point on the river Ganges where the channel of the river Mathabhanga takes off according to Sir Cyril Radcliffe's award and the northern-most point where the channel meets the boundary between the thanas of Daulatpur and Karimur according to that award, and

(B) EAST BENGAL-ASSAM DISPUTES CONCERNING—

(1) The Patharia Hill reserve forest; and

(2) The course of the Kusiyara river.

The agreement does not provide for reference to this tribunal of any other boundary dispute and therefore the question of including the dispute regarding the area adjoining Sulaimanki headworks within the scoye of the tribunal, presided over by Lord Justice Bagge does not arise.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN U. S.

Truman Says, End Discrimination

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter)—President Truman today renewed his demand for passage of civil rights laws, declaring they were needed to overcome "discrimination and injustice."

"In view of the fundamental faith of this country and the clear language of the constitution, I do not see how we can do otherwise than adopt such legislation", Mr. Truman said, in an Armistice Day speech prepared for a meeting of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Mr. Truman's civil rights programme includes measures to make lynching a Federal offence, ban the poll tax as a voting requirement in federal elections and end discrimination in employment because of colour, race or religion.

He added: "We must acknowledge that in the United States there are instances of discrimination and injustice because of difference in colour, religion or national origin. But we are working diligently to overcome these violations of the fundamental faith which holds us together."

THE OLD SPIRIT

LAHORE, Nov. 11, (PTI-Reuter): Delegates attending the cultural session of the Progressive Writers Conference here today clashed over the recitation of a poem on partition by N'shar Akhtar, Indian progressive writer.

A section of the conference objected as the poem was being read out, raised pro-Pakistan slogans, then came to blows with the volunteers. Police intervention brought the situation under control.

After the meeting there was a minor explosion in a nearby car which resulted in the seats catching fire.

Lohia Gets Egyptian Visa At Last

NICOSIA (Cyprus), Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter)—The Chairman of the Foreign Policy Commission of the Indian Socialist Party, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia,, tonight received an Egyptian transit visa after being held up here for two days by refusal of visa following a visit to Israel. He received the visa after making renewed representations through Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League.

AS I LIKE IT

(BY: RANJEE SHAHANI)

An Oriental Extravaganza

WHAT a glorious day! Never have I seen such a sky in the day-time; the most exquisite blue; it had an innocence about it that was almost heavenly.

I lay in a chair under "Green Mansions," looking up through a dark green mass of filigree, and saw a sun that was almost cool, not burning yellow as it was wont to be, but silvery pale.

There was something unreal about it all. I was thinking of a strange experience I had some years ago. I lingered over it lovingly. Let me tell you about it.

It was evening. I was alone on the Himalaya (please don't call it Himalayas; that is wrong). The sun glowed like a ruby on the rim of the western horizon, quivered for a while, suddenly dipped, filling the sky with great hills of fire. As though awaiting a secret signal, an unseen hand pushed up the flaming disk of the moon. One by one the stars came out.

I watched fascinatedly the play of colours on the snowy peaks from the valley below. No painter's palette could vie with this heavenly alchemy. Lilac, orange, mauve, ice blue, silver filled with gold, and shading and splashings for which I have no words. It was not twilight, but a trilight.

A fresh breeze arose. The roses and the nightingales seemed to be calling. I walked on, fellowing the trilling and the perfume.

I was in the woods. It was warm here, strangely warm. Suddenly, in the clear-obscure, arose a sigh, a crescendo of sighs. I stopped, looked round. Nothing. What could it be? The sighing, as I advanced, incarnated itself into a sound, soft, tremulous, incessant, tinkled out, as it were, on fairly bells. Can it be the rain on crisp foliage? No, the sky was calm, serene, fretted with living fire. Yet the sound continued amid the shadows. Something touched my face.

"Ah! the leaves, the last leaves of autumn, are dropping on all sides in the dark!"

A November night. Men are indoors, eating, drinking, playing, joking, thinking, even worrying. But for the leaves there are no clocks, no hurrying or lazing, no exultation in life or agony in death. Those that have arrived at maturity quietly detach themselves, by a puff of breeze or by their own weight, and deposit themselves on the earth, their mother and their grave.

There is something terrific, something awe-inspiring, about the fall of leaves in the night. They remind us of elect spirits who grow into fullness and then, suddenly, by a supreme gesture, renounce everything. "Ripeness is all."

But, perhaps, I embroider. The thing is quite common and simple. Yet, I confess, I had never before remarked this fall and sound of the leaves in the night. The delicate shuddering, clinking, so sad yet so sweet, was unknown to me. It was exciting to know that I had been able to feel, or rather seize, a new thrill of beauty. The stroking of my face by this palpitating child of the woods, in the obscurity, in the warmth of the night, under the innumerable silences of the stars, even now makes my heart leap for joy.

I know what leaves are made of. How odd to think that a chemical compound can so move a human soul! Matter for laughter, surely. But, perhaps, there is something more in leaves than what is analysable, just as there is something more in us than mere flesh and blood. This delight that they communicated me was possibly what they themselves felt and wished to share. Can it be that the mood of the seasons is at one with ours? Maybe there is a secret but unguessed harmony between our emotions and those of nature? The morning seems to array itself in the gold of our feelings; and the night appears to listen and to meditate. The garish noonday is passionate and indolent like us.

Pathetic fallacy is, then, is not a simple poetic licence or aberration. It is an awareness of truth-truth felt, not proved. Some realities would seem to be too tenuous to be fitted into our intellectual moulds. They must be tasted and rolled on the tongue. Our whole being affirms them.

Something deep down within us tells us that there is a secret but profound understanding between the universe and man. All that is on earth, in the sea or in the air, is related to man. If we comprehend or appreciate the world, it is because the world and we are ultimately one. The rhythm that runs through our loveliest poems is also the rhythm that runs through the sun, the moon and the stars. Everything is the same. As the seers of the Upanishads put it: "Tat tvam asi" (That art thou)—the universe and man are, in some vital sense, one and indivisible.

This truth, though our whole nature proclaims it, is less and less acknowledged by men to-day. Peoples and nations stand in two opposite camps, trying to annihilate one another. There is violence loose in China. Violence loose in Indonesia. Violence threatening to break loose in Kashmir. Around us there are nothing but quarrels and clashes. Competition of ideologies. Competition between races. Competition of this interest with that. The bill of pain and sorrow mounts.

What is wrong with our world?

Communism—yes, we know that. But it is a symptom of a deeper disease. What may that be? Inefficiency.

Poverty in the midst of plenty. That will be the epitaph of our age. The earth has never been intelligently organised. All problems are world problems. They should be envisaged and grappled with as such. The world is a city. We are blind not to see it. Our troubles arise because we approach everything from a local, a national point of view. Human solidarity lags behind the solidarity of things. This last has gone on despite us. There is a rift between our spiritual and material progress. The two have not developed "pari passu"

A Commonwealth of World Nations is the only solution. 'Love thy neighbour as thyself"—that is the true philosophy. If acted on that golden saying, most of our difficulties would vanish.

But not all nations are prepaerd to try. There is the rub. What a chance for India! She can, with the help of like-minded peoples, build a world nearer to our heart's desire. She can create a World Fellowship. The task is worthy of her powers.

Pandit Nehru is attempting it. He has begun by first uniting the various streams of Indian life. Here, in India, Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Parsi, Negro, what-not-all live in peace and have the same rights and obligations. Splendid. Don't you think so?

Three Kolar Gold Mines Idle

BANGALORE, Nov. 11, (PTI): Three of the four gold mines in Kolar did not work today, according to reports reaching Bangalore. Two—Mysore Mines and Champion Reef Mines—are closed because of the stay-in-strike staged by workers yesterday.

The third, the Oorgam Mines, is closed for the last fortnight because of a fire in one of the shafts and it will take another week to reopen. Only one mine, the Nundydroog Mine, was working.

The labour in the gold mines have been agitating for wage increases and early this year 20,000 workers were on strike for nearly two months.

RAID ON MADRAS JEWELLERY MART

35 Persons Arrested On Suspicion

MADURA, Nov. 11, (PTI): Thirty-five persons have so far been arrested on suspicion in connection with yesterday's raid on a jewellery mart in the heart of the city in which the proprietor and watchman of the shop received knife injuries.

The condition of the watchman reported to be serious last night, is now better and he is out of danger, it stated.

Nehru To Meet Bevin

LONDON, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter)—Prime Minister Pandit Nehru will meet British Foreign Secretary Earnest Bevin tomorrow at a luncheon which Mr. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner, is giving here

MACAO TO BE RESPECTED

Chinese Reds Are Friendly

HONG KONG, Nov. 11 (PTI-Reuter): A Chinese Communist spokesman quoted in the press here today said his Government would continue to respect the integrity of Macao, Portuguese island off the south coast of China.

The spokesman was identified as Wong Yuk, Director of the Communist Military Commission in the district adjoining Macao.

Wong was reported to have said that as evidence of their friendly attitude the Communists had refrained from stationing soldiers on the border with Macao.

Pilots of the Chinese Central Air Transport Corporation have refused to accept employment with the Communist Government under conditions including the stealing of aircraft, a spokesman for the pilots said here today.

BOMBED

Chinese Nationalist planes bombed airfields, ships and trains at Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow in Chekiang province yesterday, Nationalist air headquarters on Taiwan Island announced today.

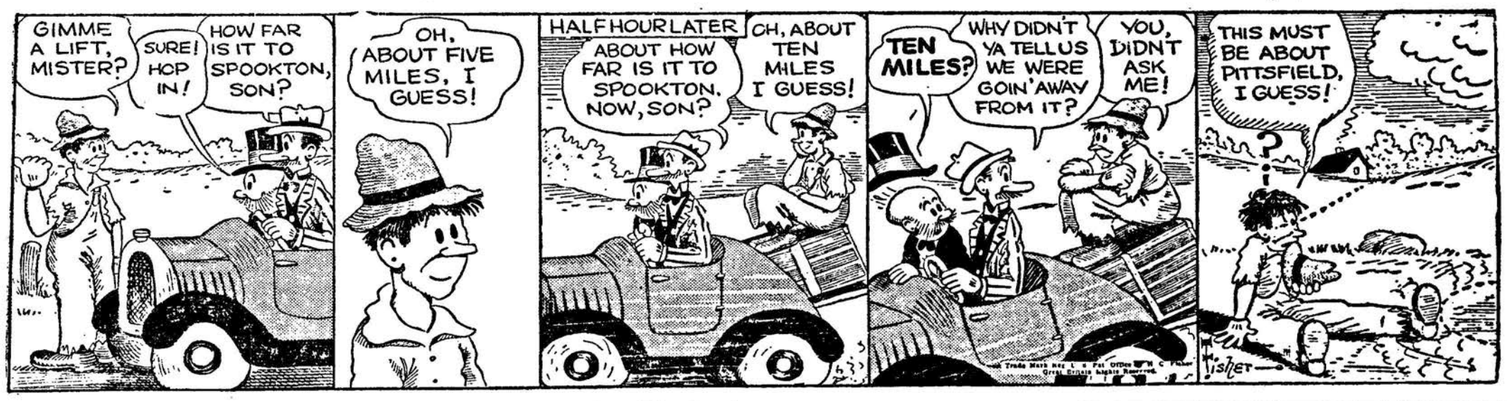
Communist artillery positions near Amoy and military installations on Chusan Islands were also bombed, it was added.

NO COMMITMENT

CANBERRA: Australian External Affairs Minister, Herbert Evatt, said today that the Australian Government had made no commitments of any kind on the recognition of the Chinese Communist Government or the Japanese peace treaty.

He made this statement after the conclusion of discussions here between high-ranking British Australian and New Zealand diplomats which began yesterday.

MUTT AND JEFF—Ask Me No Questions And I'll Tell Lies — By BUD FISHER


GIMME A LIFT, MISTER?
SURE! HOP IN!
HOW FAR IS IT TO SPOOKTON, SON?
OH, ABOUT FIVE MILES, I GUESS!
HALF HOUR LATER
ABOUT HOW FAR IS IT TO SPOOKTON, NOW, SON?
OH, ABOUT TEN MILES I GUESS!
TEN MILES?
WHY DIDN'T YA TELL US WE WERE GOIN' AWAY FROM IT?
YOU, DIDN'T ASK ME!
THIS MUST BE ABOUT PITTSFIELD, I GUESS!
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